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MORE TROOPS WILL BE SENT TO MANILA.

As Soon as Transports Arrive From Japan the Seven Thousand Men at the Presidio Will Re-Inforce General Merritt.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—It is probable that the conquered stations, like Porto Rico and Manila, will remain under military government until Congress can act. It is believed that the military commissions, which are to be appointed within ten days, will make such a recommendation to the President. In fact, it is pointed out that little else can be done, for Porto Rico and Manila, officially, should be governed for the present by the War Department and military commander. As to Cuba, it is quite likely that so far as the United States authority is extended or averted, it will be through the Secretary of War and the officers in Cuba under his direction. Consideration is being given to the appointment of the military commanders, and many of the prominent commanders in the army have been mentioned.

The energies of the War Department are now being directed toward making the soldiers in the field and in the different camps as comfortable as possible, relieving the sick, taking care of the wounded and placing the soldiers in healthful and more pleasant camps and quarters.

Arrangements have been made to send larger reinforcements to General Merritt. With the troops already at Manila, and those which will arrive within a few days, General Merritt will have 16,000 men. The 7,000 troops at San Francisco are to be sent as rapidly as transports can be obtained. These transports are now on their way from Nagasaki, Japan, to San Francisco.

The War Department is canceling the charters to the various vessels issued for the transportation of troops. The Government purchased thirteen vessels and chartered about fifty. Already the charters of the Lampassas and Louisiana have become canceled, and orders have been issued canceling those of the Concho and Lenora, as soon as they arrive from Santiago. Ships will be retained as long as necessary to transport troops, but as the necessity for rapid movement has passed, fewer transports will accommodate the troops that are to be moved at sea.

FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON IN PORTO RICO.

General Wilson Battles With a Spanish Force at Caomo and Mayaguez Is Occupied.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

PONCE, Aug. 12 (delayed in transmission)—General Schwan has occupied the town of Mayaguez, taking formal possession without resistance. The Spanish force which had held the place withdrew to Lares, about sixteen miles northeast of Mayaguez and half way between the town last named and Arecibo, on the north coast of the island.

General Brooke is still at Guayama. The munitions and supplies for his division are being unloaded from the transports at Arrcyo.

General Wilson is still at Coamo, waiting reinforcements of cavalry and dynamite guns before executing the plans formulated for the advance in the direction of Aibonito, in co-operation with General Brooke.

On Thursday about 4 o'clock there was desultory fighting between pickets on General Wilson's line and the Spanish forces in his front. Two companies of the Second Wisconsin Volunteers were ordered up to support the pickets. As this dispatch is sent (8 o'clock P. M.) there is sharp fighting going on. An occasional volley has been heard. A battery of artillery has been moved out to the support of the infantry.

Prisoners captured during the day report that there are 2,500 Spaniards at Aibonito.

WHAT THE WAR HAS COST US.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—Although the war with Spain lasted only 114 days, is is estimated that it has cost the Government so far $150,000,000, of which $98,000,000 has been actually paid out of the treasury.

Beginning with March 1st, the first increases of expenditures became apparent in the daily expenditures of the treasury. The actual disbursements of this account have been approximately as follows:

March—Army, $600,000; navy, $2,400,000; total, $3,000,000.

April—Army, $1,200,000; navy, $9,800,000; total, $11,000,000.

May—Army, $12,000,000; navy, $7,000,000; total, $19,000,000.

June—Army, $16,000,000; navy, $6,500,000; total, $23,000,000.

July—Army, $29,500,000; navy, $5,500,000; total, $35,000,000.

To August 13—Army, $5,500,000; navy, $1,500,000; total, $7,000,000.

Total charged to War Department, $65,300,000.

Total charged to Navy Department, $32,700,000.

Grand total, $98,000,000.

SULTAN OF MOROCCO SAID TO BE DEAD.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 13.—It is reported that Mulai Ab el Aziz, Sultan, is dead. The Sultan Mulai Ab el Aziz, known to his subjects under the title of "Emir Al Mumenin" or Prince of the True Believers, was born in 1881 and succeeded his father, Mulai Hassan, on June 7, 1884. He was the fifteenth of the dynasty of Alider, founded by Mulai Achaet and the thirty-sixth lineal descendant of Ali, uncle and son-in-law of the Prophet. Each Sultan of Morocco is supposed to indicate the members of the Sheriffian family, who, according to his conscientious belief, will replace him. This succession is, however, elective, and all members of the Sheriffian family are eligible. Generally the deceased Sultan's nominee is elected by public acclamation at noonday prayers, the Friday after the Sultan's death, as the nominee is probably in possession of the imperial treasury and is supported by the black body guard from among a large majority of court officials who are selected.

SIGNAL CORPS' GOOD FORTUNE.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Signal Corps has been peculiarly fortunate in the preservation of the health of its men during the war. Its operations have been wherever the army was amid the sickness of Santiago as well as elsewhere, and yet the death by disease of none of the men has been reported. One officer died of fever; two men having been killed.

GENEROSITY OF THE RED CROSS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Surgeon General Sternberg has written a letter to Cleveland H. Dodge, Chairman of the Supply Committee of the Red Cross Society, acknowledging the receipt of $5,000, which he will distribute. He will send $1,000 to Colonel Norwood, chief surgeon at Montauk Point, for the purchase of delicacies for the sick arriving at the place; $1,000 to Colonel Harvard at Santiago for use of the sick at that place; $1,000 to Coloney Greenleaf, chief surgeon at General Miles' staff at Porto Rico; $1,000 to Lieutenant Hoff, chief surgeon at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga; $500 to Major Hale, in charge of the United States general hospital at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and $500 to Major Fay, in charge of the United States Hospital at Fort McPherson, Georgia.

RESIGNATION OF OFFICERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13—The following officers have resigned: W. K. Naylor, Fourteenth Minnesota Infantry, Second Lieutenant, E. D. Elston, Missouri Infantry; Second Lieutenant W. C. Bailey, First Ohio Cavalry.

WOULD-BE CUBAN POSTMASTERS.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The Postoffice Department is hearing from the people who desire to obtain appointments as postmasters in Cuba, Porto Rico, and other newly acquired possessions. No such appointments can be made, however, in the absence of Congressional authorization. Meanwhile, employes of the Department will be detailed for this service. The Interior Department is also receiving numerous inquiries in regard to the public lands of the new territory, but has no official information to give on this matter.

CUBANS WILL STOP FIGHTING.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The War Department has been advised through the Cuban Junta that the Cuban insurgents will accept the terms of the peace protocol between the United States and Spain, and that hostilities will cease on their part.

SUICIDE OF A FARM HAND AT WALNUT CREEK.

(Special to The Tribune.)

WALNUT CREEK, Aug. 13.—A. Dary, a farm hand employed near this place, committed suicide yesterday by blowing his brains out.

W. B. ROGERS IS FOUND NOT GUILTY.

In the case of William B. Rodgers, accused of assault to murder by W. H. Weeks, the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was discharged from custody.

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GREAT REGISTERS AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE.

County Clerk Jordan Answers Unfair Criticism.

County Clerk Frank C. Jordan has risen in righteous indignation over some statements made concerning the preparation of the Great Register. The following statement from him is self-explanatory and needs no comment in order to show that not only has the County Clerk accommodated voters and candidates at his own expense, but that he is not deserving of any criticism concerning the matter from any one:

Editor Tribune:—The Republican County Committee of this county issued a call for the primary election held this day. In such call it was provided that if a voter's name was on the Great Register of the county, or if he presented at the polls a certificate of registration, he was entitled to vote.

The last Great Register was printed and issued October 6th, 1896. Another new official Great Register will be issued for use on November 8th. The Great Register of October 6th, 1896 was not cancelled this year. The Great Register of 1898 will have the names of those appearing on the Great Register of 1896 who have not changed their place of residence since that date and also the names of those whose registrations have not been cancelled, but who have removed to a different precinct from that in which they were registered at the last Presidential election.

At this primary election, those who have registered in this county since October, 1896, would have to, unless a supplemental register was prepared by the County Clerk, come to this office to obtain a certificate before they could cast a vote.

At this time, this office is over-burdened by the task UNJUSTLY IMPOSED UPON IT FOR THE SECOND TIME, of preparing a Great Register for use at the next general election in November.

At the request, however, of Dr. Pardee and Mr. Davis, they ONLY furnishing typewriters to assist in the typewriting, I consented to furnish at every polling place in this county a supplemental register, which was understood should show ONLY the names of those who have registered in this county and which do not appear upon the Great Register issued October 6th, 1896.

It was not intended, nor was it possible, for this office to prepare a register showing transfers from one precinct to another in the county. The supplemental gave all new registrations in the county for the past two years UP TO LAST NIGHT. No reasonable man could expect at this party primary there should be at the polls a new, full and complete register showing transfers from one precinct to another. It was undertaking a great deal to prepare the supplemental register presented. The office has been busy night and day for the past ten days, getting affidavits arranged so that we could issue it. At the same time, general registration has been very heavy, and yet throughout the city to-day, I understand that this office is being criticised because the supplemental register does not show transfers from one precinct to another, numbering about 8,000.

I hope the voters will bear in mind that it is not our duty to prepare a supplemental register for the primary, and that what we have done has been because of a desire to accommodate the voters and to save them from great inconvenience.

This statement is made for the purpose of placing before the voters of this city and county the true facts, and in order that the statements of INTERESTED PARTIES, MADE MALICIOUSLY, may not avail, also that this office shall not suffer from undeserved criticism. Very truly yours,

FRANK C. JORDAN,
County Clerk.

Oakland, Aug. 13, 1898.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT WALNUT CREEK.

(Special to The Tribune.)

WALNUT CREEK, Aug. 13.—The Shumaker warehouse, containing 150 tons of hay, and three other buildings were destroyed by fire yesterday.

COURT DISMISSES CASE OF ASSAULT.

Bert Reader, who drives a watering cart, swore out a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Wm. Talbert, charging him with an assault with a deadly weapon.

Talbert was up for examination this morning in the Police Court and had his case dismissed on a motion of Prosecuting Attorney Melvin.

It appeared from the evidence this morning that Talbert had possession of a dog owned by Reader. When Reader asked Talbert to restore his property, Talbert refused and drew a knife but did not make an attempt to use it. The Court decided Talbert was not responsible, and the case was dismissed.

HE SLEEPS IN PEACE WITH HIS DEPARTED FLOCK

Father M'Evoy Rests in San Leandro Cemetery.

Impressive Obsequies of the Saintly Pioneer Priest.

MOURNED BY RICH AND POOR.

A Parting Tribute to One Who Was Universally Esteemed.

In the little Catholic Cemetery of San Leandro, on the brow of a hill overlooking miles of the territory in which, for nearly a quarter of a century, his labors in the ministry had been carried on, now rests all that is mortal of the late Rev. John McEvoy, the mourned pastor of the church of St. Leandier, in the pretty little town of San Leandro.

The remains were this morning consigned to earth in the presence of a concourse of people, while the last solemn and consoling words of the ritual of the Catholic Church were spoken in a most impressive manner by the highest representative of that religious organization in this section of the country—the Most Reverend P. W. Riordan, the Archbishop of San Francisco.

The day was an ideal one. It was such a day as became, by contrast, the day upon which, with its peace and quiet, its genial warmth and unclouded sky, the laying to rest of a man who, for 20 years, had shouldered no burdens but those of others; who sacrificed himself in order that others might live and enjoy the blessings of living which otherwise would have been denied to them.

No funeral that has taken place in years in the vicinity of San Leandro attracted the attention that did the obsequies of this poor, penniless priest.

There seemed to be no family for miles around that was not represented in it, and there was nobody present who did not seem to feel that, in the death of Father McEvoy, a personal bereavement had been sustained.

People were present who had trudged on foot for miles over dusty roads, as well as those who had come in the rough Sunday wagons or the lordly equipages of the farmers and ranchers for miles around.

The burial on the lonely hill, so far removed from the final resting places of the family of Father McEvoy on the heights of Jersey City, N. J., was in accordance with the special request of the deceased.

When it was learned that Father McEvoy was no more, his family, in their affluence and love, in the East, requested that the remains might be forwarded to them that they might be enabled to lay them in the burial place which had already been consecrated by the dust of other of their members.

Their request would have been complied with gladly had not the lowly cleric himself willed it otherwise. One of Father McEvoy's latest requests in life was that his body should lie with those of his flock who had gone before, on some of whom he had poured the regenerating waters of baptism and at whose demise he had pronounced the eternal commitment of the soul to the Master who had created it.

Archbishop Riordan had decided that each and everyone of the latest wishes of Father McEvoy should be respected, and, as a consequence, the family plot in the Catholic cemetery at Jersey City will, for all time be deprived of the remains of one of the most illustrious of the men who, it was thought, would find sepulture there.

The scene at the grave was the sequence of the ceremonies in the sanctuary in which the dead priest had officiated.

The altar was draped in the ceremonies of grief. The galleries were hung with concentric lines of serge. Immense folds of black were trained from a central point in the ceiling in fron of the sanctuary to the side walls. Everything denoted grief and sorrow for the priest that was no more.

The church was filled with people from far and near and, in the throng, were hundreds who had never worshipped in the place.

The remains lay in a black-cloth covered casket with silver handles.

The features were exposed to view. The body was attired in the full investiture of a priest while celebrating mass, the head supporting the beretta which the deceased had worn in life, the vestments being in the penitential color of purple.

The casket, save as to the plate of glass through which friends of the deceased viewed the remains, lay beneath a pall of roses. In this pall there was a sub-stratum of flowers which of itself covered the lid, all being worked together with consummate skill. This was the beautiful and elaborate tribute of Miss Matthews, one of the members of the parish.

Besides this, there was a host of other floral donations, wrought into beautiful symbolical designs.

The most prominent of these was a massive gates ajar wrought in the highest style of floral art. This stood at the foot of the casket. It was surmounted by a dove of peace and love and was visible from all parts of the interior. At the posts of the gates lay a cushion of white roses on which, in letters in blue immortelles were the expressive words, "Enter, Father."

This beautiful and expressive symbol was the gift of the loving children of the parish.

Filled was the auditorium with lace the sanctuary of the church was thronged as it had never been thronged before by brother clergymen, who had come from far and near. Among them were noticed Archbishop Riordan, Fathers Caraher, St. Francis, San Francisco; Maximilian, O. S. F., St.

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PARDEE SEEMS TO HAVE WON THE VICTORY.

How the Primary Election Is Going Through the County.

As the Tribune goes to press, one of the most interesting Republican primaries which Alameda county has witnessed in many years is in progress, to determine whether Dr. George C. Pardee or W. R. Davis of this city shall have the majority of delegate votes from this county for the position of Governor, in the forthcoming Republican State Convention, which is to be held in Sacramento on the 23d of this month.

The campaign leading up to this battle of the ballots was unique in that each of the candidates publicly made a canvass of the county, speaking in almost every ward and town and endeavoring to influence voters in his behalf, at the same time selecting supporters to look after his interests at the polls.

The battle has been waged with a great deal of energy on both sides, both Dr. Pardee and Mr. Davis showing that they know the value of good and energetic lieutenants.

The day was an ideal one for voting. There was a clear sky, a genial warmth, and a combination of other circumstances calculated to bring out a vote of more than ordinary volume.

The polls will remain open until 8 o'clock tonight so that it is possible for a number of people who work until the ordinary closing hours of a day's labor to deposit their ballot for their preferred candidate.

At all of the polls, there has been more or less interest in the outcome displayed. The supporters of Pardee appeared with yellow badges while those of Davis had white badges upon their breasts.

Each of the candidates too was represented by vehicles of various kinds from an ordinary buggy to a drag and, on each of these vehicles was displayed a banner giving in legendary characters the name of the particular candidate in whose interest the outfit was paraded.

In some instances, the vote was heavy. In others it was light. There seemed to be a preponderance of Pardee supporters and in a number of places it was held that that gentleman was leading his opponent. In fact, the idea was expressed by many that Dr. Pardee would win the fight.

Friends of Mr. Davis claimed that their candidate was running well in the city and better in the county; that he had carried the outlying precincts in the Forty-sixth Assembly District and had a strong following even in the Fifty-first.

However the final outcome of the primary appears from the vote already cast, to be a complete Pardee victory.

MEN WHO ARE BEING BALLOTED FOR.

The candidates who are seeking election at the polls today and the candidates whom they favor as as follows:

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

The delegates being voted for in this district as as follows:

FOR PARDEE.

A. W. MORE,
DR. W. H. COPE,
CHARLES HADSELL,
H. J. TILDEN,
E. B. THOMPSON,
J. G. MATTOS, JR.,
I. V. RALPH,
J. J. HAINES,
C. B. HARMON,

FOR DAVIS.

For Delegate at large—
W. H. CHICKERING,

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

For delegates in the Forty-sixth Assembly District:

F. R. FASSETT,
FRANK LEWIS,
A. W. MORE,
G. S. LANGAN,
J. W. THOMFORD,
JOHN J. RISER,
E. J. ISMERT,
JOHN GALLEGOS, JR.,
HENRY TYSON.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

The delegates being voted for in this district as as follows:

FOR PARDEE.

H. W. MEEK,
B. D. GRAY,
W. F. LYNCH,
EGBERT STONE,
HUGH DIMOND,
HENRY SEVENING,
RALPH HAMLIN,
J. L. BALLENTINE,
J. B. LANKTREE,
HENRY TANK,
P. S. TELLER,
C. L. TISDALE,
GEORGE BRITT,
J. C. BATES, JR.

FOR DAVIS.

J. A. REMMEL,
W. W. HASKELL,
G. A. BORDWELL,
EDWARD HOUSTON,
D. T. HARD,
R. J. VAN VOORHIES,
FRITZ BOEHMER,
W. H. DAVIS,
E. D. JUDD,
A. LORSBACH,
J. K. JEFFRESS,
FRANK STOREP,
HARRY T. SMYTH,
SOCRATES HUPE.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

The delegates being voted for in this district are as follows:

FOR PARDEE.

Fourth Ward—
J. C. ADAMS,
A. C. BECK,
R. W. CHURCH.
Sixth Ward—
J. H. HENDERSON,
FRANK BARNETT,
MILES DOODY,
EUGENE LYNCH.
Fifth Ward—
F. E. BRIGHAM.

FOR DAVIS.

CHAS. N. FOX,
P. J. BARTOLA,
LOUIS G. WOLFE,
PETER BAKER,
M. D. HYDE,
EUGENE VOORHIES,
E. A. HAINES.
GEORGE F. BUSH.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

The delegates being voted for in this district are as follows:

FOR PARDEE.

JAMES HAMILTON,
GEORGE BANLBY,
J. H. BENNETT,
C. A. CHICHESTER,
J. G. QUINN,
F. K. MOTT,
WILLIAM LONG,
GEORGE R. STETSON,
J. M. NASH,
L. H. COBB,
WALTER YOUNG.

FOR DAVIS.

J. C. RUEED,
W. I. ROBINSON,
FREDERICK SANDELIN,
FERDINAND KOENIG,
DON F. MILLER,
REDMON STAATS,
H. B. BELDEN,
G. W. DRAKE,
FRED M. WALSH,
THEODORE SWIFT,
P. REMOND.

FIFTIETH DISTRICT.

The delegates voted for in this district are as follows:

FOR PARDEE.

CLARENCE CROWELL,
J. W. TOMPKINS,
A. H. BREED,
J. F. SUMMERS,
JOHN MITCHELL,
J. A. BLISS,
GEORGE E. RANDOLPH,
MARSTON CAMPBELL,
GEORGE S. MEREDITH,
P. W. BELLINGALL.

FOR DAVIS.

GEORGE C. EDWARDS,
C. B. COTTON,
WILLIAM MOLLER,
MARK A. THOMAS,
JAMES MOFFITT,
C. W. KELLOGG,
GEORGE F. NEECE,
J. S. WHITE,
W. H. QUINN,
THEODORE GIER.

FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

The delegates being voted for in this district are as follows:

FOR PARDEE.

East Berkeley—
S. N. WYCKOFF.

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PRIMARY RETURNS.

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W. H. WASTE,
E. C. MARLIAVE,
FRANK FOWDEN,
JOHN M. FOY.
Seventh Ward—
C. H. DALY,
A. J. REED,
J. T. CAREY,
J. W. EVANS,
HUGH HOGAN,
W. A. DOW.
Fifth Ward—
FRANK PARCELLS.
Piedmont—
G. B. DANIELS.
Temescal—
A. D. COLBY,
J. M. PEDRINI.

FOR DAVIS.

F. K. SHATTUCK,
W. H. MARSTON,
GEORGE T. BUSH,
LOUIS GOTTSHALL,
WALTER P. WOOLSEY,
D. EDWARD COLLINS,
ROBERT JOHNSON,
E. J. COTTON,
FRANCISCO BANDUCCI,
J. R. NAISBITT,
W. H. FIFIELD,
S. S. DERBY,
CLARENCE M. SELFRIDGE,
W. L. TAYLOR,
JOHN YULE.

FORTY-SIXTH DISTRICT.

(Special to The Tribune.)

PLEASANTON, Aug. 13.—At noon forty-six votes had been cast. Bert Ellis, who represents the Davis end of the fight, concedes the delegation to Pardee by a vote of ten to one. County Central Committeeman Harris declares the vote is strong for Pardee at the radio of five to one.

FORTY-EIGHTH DISTRICT.

At Schellhaas' store, the polling place for the Third precinct of the Fifth Ward, 79 votes had been cast at 1 o'clock. Of these it was estimated Pardee's proportion was very large. J. Cal Ewing, W. H. Dickinson, William Nat Friend, Fred M. Magee, Fred B. Goodwin, John C. Suhr and F---h Shamp were looking out for Dr. Pardee's interests, while Phil H. Felley, George W. Beale, Isaac Timmons, Charles A. Streett, C. Schlund, and Steve Piper worked for Davis. It was estimated that about 150 votes would be polled at this place.

In the Fourth Ward, precincts 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, Pardee and Davis seemed to have received the same number of votes. There had been 180 ballots cast at 1 o'clock. The number of votes cast at 3 o'clock was 230.

The greatest activity was noticeable at the polling place of the Sixth Ward in the Galindo Hotel, where at 3 o'clock about 300 votes had been cast. The supporters of Dr. Pardee were in the ascendant, among them being George Kelleher, Wm. Sullivan, J. Healey, J. Murphy, J. Savage, L. May, P. O'Brien, Fred Walsh, H. Stalz, George Buck.

Mr. Davis was supported by Harry Inwall, G. Vorhees, A. Happ, and several others.

Dr. Pardee was supposed to be greatly in the lead at this precinct.

FORTY-SEVENTH DISTRICT.

In Alameda the vote was very light but the indication were that the unpledged ticket would carry the day.

FORTY-NINTH DISTRICT.

Down in the First ward on Fourteenth street, near Peralta, all was quiet. This is the voting place for the eighth precinct of the First and Second precinct of the Third ward. At 1:40 o'clock only fifty-three votes had been polled, of which a small number was conceded to Davis. It is estimated that about 275 votes will be cast there, most of them after the railroad shops close for the day. Davis' fight was looked after by Arthur Jones. Wm. Foster and Wm. Black. Those looking out for Pardee's interests are Wm. Grass, Geo. Ross, W. Willebraínds, Joe Silva, Tom McKiernan, Joe Linetia and Ben McNally.

In the First ward, precincts 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, the polling place was at Seventh street, near Peralta street.

The votes were said to be strongly in favor of Pardee. The number of ballots cast at 1 o'clock were 125 and the votes cast at 3 o'clock was 160. The men holding ballots for Davis were J. A. Smithland, W. Stackhouse, A. Denson, A. Arwing, W. Clair, W. Derson.

The Pardee ballot holders were W. S. O'Brien, A. Ambrose, G. Baker and O. J. Mullen.

In the First ward, precincts 3 and 7 and precincts 1 and 2, Fourth ward, Pardee is slightly ahead. The number of votes cast at 3 o'clock was 120.

The Pardee workers are J. M. Coyne, J. Killgallon, J. Rolands, L. Cobb, W. Young, L. Griffin.

The Davis ballot holders were E. P. Thomas, W. O'Nell, A. E. Omel and W. Lynch.

FIFTIETH ASSEMBLY DISTRICT.

In the Fifth Ward, at Fourteenth and Webster street, the vote was light, only about 80 votes having been cast up to 3 o'clock. The ballots, it was claimed, were running about 3 to 1 for Pardee. This was in a measure [illegible] by the large number of Pardee workers who hung around the [illegible]. The workers for Pardee were J. W. Stetson, W. H. Dean, J. B. Dean, W. E. Dean, and John Van Court.

The Davis workers were: H. F. Larrabee, Al Lloyd, Jno. Cushing, and Mr. Campbell.

At the City Hall precinct the vote was light, being about 100 at 3 o'clock. It was said that the vote was close.

At the Third Ward, precincts 5, 6, and 7 at 961 San Pablo, the polling was moderate, being about 150 up to 3 o'clock. It was estimated that the vote was in favor of Pardee.

At the Second ward, precincts 2, 3, 4 and 5, polling moderately good, about 250 having been cast up to 3 o'clock. Pardee men claimed that the polling is strongly in their favor. Davis men said that it was about even.

The following were working for Pardee: B. O. Johnson, Mike Hallahan, Al Williams, Charles Gunn, James Little, John Little, Guy C. Earl, J. E. Janis, Wm. Lawson, John S. Sands, Judge Wood, W. J. Close, Fred Gartner, L. E. Matteson, W. H. Blake, F. W. Timmins, Henry Talbot, Frank Smith, J. F. Summers, J. Duncan, Richard Leonard and S. A. Jones.

The following were working for Davis: J. N. Bonham, James McCall, E. W. Pratt, Frank Hamb, George Taylor, C. Rupert, John Feeney, Harry Kline, Wm. Reuter and Mr. Peterson.

The votes of precincts No. 6, 7 and 8 of the Second Ward, were polled at Twenty-sixth street and Telegraph avenue. This is Davis' own residence section and it was claimed for him at 3 o'clock. Two hundred and twenty-five ballots had been cast up to that time. The Davis men claimed two to one, and Pardee's supporters conceded a small majority.

Mr. Pardee was there represented by W. H. H. Hussey, A. H. Breed, William E. Hoags, G. D. Jarley, and E. G. Congdon.

C. H. Dunsmore, G. G. Kennedy, B. F. Armstrong, and O. Williams were electioneering for Davis.

At Fifteenth and Market streets, the voting place for precincts 2, 3 and 4 of the Third ward, the total vote cast at 1:30 o'clock was 105, of which Pardee had received a majority. Everything was quiet, and no attempts at illegal voting had been made. Pardee's interests were looked after by Henry Maloon, W. H. J. Matthews, John S. Gardiner, F. W. Farington, John Randolph, H. Maloon Jr. and S. Baker. Edgar Troy, John Toohig, William Walker and G. M. Turner looked out for the Davis end of it.

FIFTY-FIRST DISTRICT.

Precincts 1, 2, and 3 of the Second Ward and Fifty-first Assembly District had polled 175 votes out of a total of 300 at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Pardee supporters were claiming a small majority, while Davis men were confident of an easy victory. The average opinion reckoned that the three precincts would be very equally divided.

Among the workers for George C. Pardee about the polls were: J. G. Williamson, Alex McAdam, Hugo Linderman, J. J. Niarl, and W. McKay.

Mr. Davis was represented by George Pratt, Burley Pratt, J. R. Naisbett, F. Banducci, William A. Plowman, D. S. Meader, and L. N. Hagar.

At precinct No. 9 of the Second Ward but thirty-five votes had been polled at 3 o'clock. The estimate at that time showed sides about even, Davis men claiming a slight majority. B. C. Goddard was Mr. Davis' sole representative, while Dr. Pardee had none. Davis' cartilages were alone in evidence. It was believed that Pardee would later reap a heavier ballot.

In the first and second precincts of the Seventh Ward, 80 votes were cast at 2 o'clock. The polling place is located at 313 Twelfth street. The Davis workers are B. F. Stahl and W. H. Fifield.

Eugene Warren represents the Pardee end. It is conceded that Pardee has a small majority.

In the third, fourth, fifth, and sixth precincts of the Seventh Ward, at the polling place at Thirteenth avenue and East Fourteenth street, 158 votes were cast at 2:30 o'clock. It was stated by a worker for Davis that 142 were for Pardee, and the remainder for Davis. J. L. Roundey is the lieutenant in charge for Davis, while Tom Le Ballister and J. T. Carey are working for Pardee.

In the seventh, eighth, and ninth precincts, where the polling place is located at 1105 Twenty-third avenue, 72 votes were cast. Of this number, over one-half are conceded to Davis. There is a certainty of a Davis majority here. C. A. Jacoby, M. J. Pascoe, and Ben James are the Davis workers. M. Henos, John Moyer and others are looking after the Pardee end of the contest.

MURRAY TOWNSHIP.

(Special to The Tribune.)

LIVERMORE, Aug. 13.—An exceptionally heavy vote is being polled here today. At this time it stands about 4 to 1 for Davis. Davis is getting the double cross at Tesla. A. W. More's name appears on both tickets, and he is known to the miners as a Davis delegate. On the Pardee ticket More's name is at the head and Pardee's name does not appear at all. There will be nearly 300 votes cast at Tesla.

EDEN TOWNSHIP.

(Special to The Tribune.)

HAYWARDS, Aug. 13.—The fight at Haywards is the hottest on record. The race appears to be about even with a very heavy vote polled.

OAKLAND TOWNSHIP.

In West Berkeley Pardee is away ahead, while in Central Berkeley the race is an even one with Davis slightly in the lead.

NUMBER OF DELEGATES.

At large	1
Forty-sixth Assembly district	9
Forty-seventh Assembly district	8
Forty-eighth Assembly district	8
Forty-ninth Assembly district	11
Fiftieth Assembly district	10
Fifty-first Assembly district	15
Total	68

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Irving M. Scott is no longer a director of the Central Pacific, and Joseph D. Grant, the well known club man of San Francisco, has been unanimously elected in his stead. Mr. Scott's resignation was laid before the Board of Directors at its meeting Thursday, and was a surprise to the officials of the company. It will be remembered that he was chosen to succeed the late Judge F. E. Spencer, who for years represented the Stanford interest in the directorate. In his letter of resignation, written from St. Petersburg, Mr. Scott says that his absence from San Francisco would prevent him giving the close attention to the affairs of the railroad which the duties of the office demanded.

While regretting Mr. Scott's withdrawal, the other directors congratulate themselves on the fact that the vacancy has been filled by a man so well qualified for the position as is Mr. Grant. He brings to the complex and multifarious duties of the office of director not only financial and business abilities of a high order, but a great capacity for work and a reputation for integrity second to no man's. He is not the representative of any particular interest, but enjoys the full confidence of all the stockholders, and can be depended upon to labor with energy and fidelity for the welfare of the road.

As showing the esteem and confidence in which Mr. Grant was held by Senator Stanford, it may be mentioned that the Senator chose him for the trusteeship of the Stanford University made vacant in 1891 by the death of William Ashburner.

BLOCKADE IS RAISED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The merchant vessels of the world are now free to enter and leave all Cuban and Porto Rican ports. The State Department holds that no further proclamation is needed raising the blockade of these islands.

The orders issued to the military and naval commanders, and the President's proclamation of peace, are said to be sufficient in themselves to lift the blockade and open all ports to the shipping of the world. This means much not only to Spain and the beleaguered islands, but to the merchant shipping of Great Britain, France, Germany, and other countries having commerce with Cuba and Porto Rico.

HOLQUIN TO BE EVACUATED.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 13.—Intelligence reached here today that the Spanish forces under General Luque in Holguin have been ordered by General Slacedo to evacuate the town. General Garcia with 8,000 Cubans was at last accounts strongly entrenched around Holguin, and demanded General Luque's surrender. This latter information came on the Spanish prize schooner Expresso, which was captured by the gunboat Nashville at Gibara on July 27th and brought here by a prize crew under command of Ensign Walker. When the Expresso left Gibara on Tuesday last the Spaniards were still in Holguin, and had not replied to Garcia's demand for their surrender. On August 6th the gunboat Nashville captured a small Spanish sloop, the Fongrafa, at Gibara. The sloop carried mail for Spanish officers and a cargo of tobacco. The mail was seized, and its contents gave the American officers some important information. Subsequently the sloop was set free.

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(Continued from page 1.)

Elizabeths, Fruitvale; Gloria, St. Joseph's, Oakland; Connelly, St. Paul's, San Francisco; Governo, Centerville; Casey, St. Peter's, San Francisco; McGinty, Holy Cross, San Francisco; Lynch, St. James, San Francisco; O'Connor, St. Dominick's, San Francisco; Ryan, St. Bridget's San Francisco; Phillips, St. Joseph's, Berkeley; Martin, Benicia; Lyons, St. Paul's, San Francisco; McNally, St. Patrick's, Oakland; McSweeney, and Cull St. Francis de Sales, Oakland, and Father O'Mahoney, the new pastor of the pulpit which Father McEvoy vacated.

A requiem high mass was chanted, the celebrant being Rev. Father Santos, the assistant pastor of the church. The deacon was Rev. J. J. Cranwell of St. Mary's College of this city, the sub-deacon, Rev. Father Cummins of St. Charles Church, San Francisco, and the master of ceremonies, Rev. Father Caser of St. Peters, San Francisco.

The choir rendered in a most impressive manner the Gregorian Requiem Mass under the direction of Miss Keating, the organist.

The vocalists who aided in the rendition of the mass were as follows: Soprani: Mrs. Tormey, Miss Anita Sampson, Misses Tormey; alto, Mrs. Sampson; tenor, Polk Keating; bass, John Costa, Frank Sampson, and Father Pimentel of Pinole.

At the close of the mass, Archbishop Riordan delivered an eloquent eulogy upon the deceased, and spoke of the good fight which Father McEvoy had fought, and the reward which undoubtedly was meted out to him.

The remains were then borne from the church, and a long procession of mourners followed them to their final resting place. The pall-bearers were: M. J. Kerwin, R. J. Mathews, Dr. J. P. Tormey, John Whalen, J. B. Mendonza, and Samuel Rogers.

T. H. WARD

The Popular Candidate For Clerk of the Supreme Court.

At the last State election Trowbridge H. Ward was elected Clerk of the Supreme Court, receiving 120,007 votes. His closest competitor was Peter McGlade, on the Democratic ticket who received 89,542 votes. Mr. Ward's plurality was 30,465.

Previous to that time Mr. Ward had served four years as Clerk of the Superior Court of Los Angeles county, and the ability and trustworthiness he had manifested there was a good indication that the important office of Clerk of the Supreme Court would also be ably filled. These expectations have been fully realized during the term of four years he has held office, and Mr. Ward has the satisfaction of knowing that he is endorsed for renomination not only by all those Republicans who voted for him before but by all the judges of the Supreme Court and by every lawyer irrespective of party who has met him in the course of his professional practice before the Supreme Bench.

Mr. Ward is a gentleman of education and refinement, systematic in his methods, honest in all his transactions, and in social life a favorite.

On entering upon the duties of his office Mr. Ward chose Alameda county as his place of residence and he and his family have made hosts of friends here.

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It is claimed that he will receive the support of the Alameda county delegation at Sacramento.

Mr. Ward is not a machine politician, and will not stoop to combinations and trades which are relied upon by many to secure a nomination. He is independent of boss rule and is ready and able to overturn the plans of corrupt politicians. Mr. Ward will go into the convention with a large majority of the delegates behind him from the north as well as from the south and his nomination is almost a certainty.

FLAG RAISING AT ELMHURST.

The Stars and Stripes to Be Hoisted at the Railroad Station Tomorrow.

The termination of the war will be celebrated by the people of Elmhurst tomorrow by a flag raising at the Southern Pacific Company's station, which is located on the Alvin tract.

The ceremony will begin at 2 P. M., and the beautiful large new flag presented by Jacob Heyman of San Francisco will be raised by his son Alvin, from whom the tract gets its name.

The Elmhurst Cadets, forty strong, and forty young girls, accompanied by a drum and fife corps, will march to the scene and sing the "Star Spangled Banner" and other patriotic songs. The programme will also include fireworks and an address by Professor Armstrong.

Free carriage will meet all cars of the electric line at Elmhurst, and a cordial invitation is extended to the people of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

Southern Pacific Company's trains leaving First and Broadway at 11:38 and 12:36 will stop at the tract.

University Examinations.

University examinations for admission to the various departments of college will be held Monday at 8:30 A. M.

The schedule of the three days' examinations is summarized:

First day, Monday, August 15th—8:30 to 9:00, registration; 9:00 to 11:00, English, subject 1a.; 11:30 to 12:30, algebra; 1:30 to 3:30, Latin, 6; 3:30 to 4:30, Government of the United States.

Second day—8:30 to 10:30, geometry; 10:30 to 12:30, Greek 8, 9 (first paper); 1:30 to 2:30, English 1b.; 2:30 to 3:30, French; 3:30 to 5:30, Latin 7 (first paper.)

Third day—8:30 to 10:30, Greek and Roman history; 10:30 to 12:30, mediaeval and modern history, Greek 8, 9 (second paper); 1:30 to 3:30, physics (note books to be filed with the examiner); 3:30 to 4:30, Latin 7 (second paper;) 4:30 to 5:30, German.

All applicants, including recommended graduates of accredited schools, should be present at the University on Monday, August 22, 1898, at which time the results of the examinations and the admission or rejection of applicants will be made known.

KRUTTSCHNITT TALKS OF NEW MOTIVE POWER.

Electric Motors Have Been Favorably Considered.

In regard to the proposed substitution of electricity for steam as a motive power for the operation of the Southern Pacific suburban trains running into this city, first announced in the Tribune, Manager Kruttschnitt, while not admitting that the problem had been satisfactorily solved as yet, says:

"The most feasible scheme that has been submitted to us lately is the adoption of electric motor coaches in place of the locomotives we are now running. Coaches could be fitted up with a motor at one end, and thus equipped would have sufficient power to haul three or four coaches of similar size. During the busy hours of the day, when eight or ten coaches are required to handle the traffic on any one trip, we could couple two or three motor cars together, with as many train cars as might be necessary. This seems a feasible solution of the problem, but, as I say, the company has not come to any conclusion in regard to the matter, and no step is likely to be taken in respect to the abolition of steam and the adoption of electricity in the immediate future."

PEREMPTORY AUCTION

On Tuesday, August 16, 11 a. m. on Broadway, Near San Jose Ave. and the Bay, Alameda.

By order of G. Schumacher, on account of departure for the Klondike. I will sell his entire contractor's outfit, comprising in part four fine horses, three wagons, three double sets of working and two buggy harnesses, dump cart and harness, buckboard, tools of all kinds, plows, scrapers, picks, etc.; also two fine cows, five pigs, 200 chickens, 150 tons of plasterers' sand, fifteen loads of manure, ten tons of hay, firewood, lot of old iron, high grade bicycle, two boats; also the entire furniture of his eight room residence, containing household goods of all description. Contractors, dealers and the public in general take notice. Sale rain or shine.

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MEADER—In this city, August 12, 1898, Maud Isabel, beloved daughter of Mrs. Annie and the late H. P. Meader, a native of Oakland, aged 22 years, 6 months and 2 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral TUESDAY morning from the residence of her sister, Mrs. R. F. Flemming, 624 Twelfth street, thence to the Church of Immaculate Conception, where a requiem high mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul. Interment, St. Mary's Cemetery.

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of the township of Oakland, county of Alameda, State of California, and to me directed and delivered for a judgment rendered in said Court on the 5th day of June, A. D. 189[illegible], in favor of John Stewart and against W. H. Greger, for the sum of $[illegible] in gold coin, together with costs of suit and interest, I have levied on all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant of, in and to the following property, to-wit:

Lots 12 and 13 in block E, as said lots and block are numbered, delineated and so designated upon the map of Broadway Terrace filed October 2nd, 1890, in the office of the county Recorder of the county of Alameda.

Notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1898,

At 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. I will sell all the right, title and interest of said W. H. Gregor in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's claim, besides all costs, interest and accruing costs.

This sale will take place at the Broadway entrance of the Court House, city of Oakland, at public auction, for cash in hand, to highest and best bidder.

Dated, Oakland, this 13th day of August, A. D. 1898.

H. W. VON KAPFF,
Constable of Alameda Township.
By W. B. VAIL, Deputy Constable.

THE PRESIDENT IS THANKFUL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—President McKinley said today that the mental and physical strain of the last few months has been severe upon him, as upon all officials who had been laden with the great work and responsibility and that now as the war was over and the sufferings that war involved were at an end, his feeling was one of profound thankfulness. Work in connection with the appointment of committees to negotiate a treaty of peace, the preparation of their instructions and other important matters, he said, probably would necessitate his remaining in Washington until some time in October, when he hoped to be able to take a short rest. The work of the peace commission might occupy a month or so, and he hoped that in his next Thanksgiving proclamation he would have the very great pleasure of announcing to the people the fact that a treaty of peace had been signed.

Secretary Day spent some time at the White House today in consultation with the President, but later it was stated that the conference had no reference to the personnel of the peace commission. It was said further that no appointments would be made today.

General Gobin, from Camp Alger, Past Grand Master of Knights Templars of the United States, accompanied by other officers of the Grand Encampment, called on the President and extended to him and Mrs. McKinley an invitation to attend the next triennial conclave of Knights Templars, to be held in Pittsburg next October. The President hoped that he might be able to attend, but he feared that it would not be possible.

M'CLYMONDS DID NOT TAKE HIS OWN LIFE.

Death Due to Careless Handling of a Pistol.

A Chum of the Boy Throws New Light on the Tragedy.

PREPARING FOR A HUNTING TRIP.

Herbert R. Whitton Tells a Story That Disposes of the Suicide Theory.

New light has been thrown upon the mystery surrounding the killing of Roy S. McClymonds on last Thursday. Information given by Herbert R. Whitton, an intimate friend of the deceased, tends to support the theory of accidental shooting. At the time of the tragedy, Whitton was at Pacific Grove on a vacation. Upon hearing the sad news he came directly home, arriving here last evening.

The pistol which did the fatal work belonged to Whitton. He purchased it, together with young McClymonds, only a few months ago, when the two boys went off for the summer vacation. They used it in common, though Whitton carried it. McClymonds never loaded the weapon, and knew little about its working.

On the morning of the fatality, McClymonds went to Whitton's home, where he had been acquainted for years, and procured the pistol. He took it himself from a bureau drawer, as he had been given permission to use it at any time. This was but a short time before he entered the Canning block.

McClymonds left his home earlier than usual that morning, procured the revolver, and arriving at the office before time for work, proceeded to the lavatory, where he loaded and examined the weapon. It is believed that he was thus engaged when accidentally the cartridge exploded.

Edward McKinley, a friend of McClymonds, to-day stated to a Tribune reporter that the deceased was planning to go hunting to-morrow. He said that McClymonds asked him to go with him, but McKinley had to work. However, the two had agreed to go out next Sunday.

It is a fact that since McClymonds' return from his vacation a week ago, he has been intensely interested in fire arms, and has often spoken of hunting. It was with this end in view that he borrowed the pistol and bought the cartridges.

The funeral was held from the family residence, 447 Plymouth avenue, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. John Bakewell of the Trinity Episcopal Church, assisted by Dr. R. F. Coyle, conducted the service.

The pall-bearers, chosen from among the young men who were intimate friends of McClymonds, were Herbert F. Whitton, Sumner Hardy, Roy McCabe, Bert L. York, Albert J. Brown, and H. S. McFarlin.

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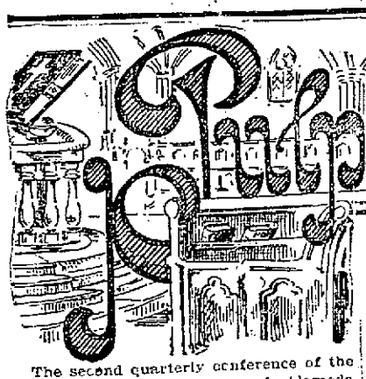

The second quarterly conference of the Epworth League Alliance of Alameda county will be held in the Twenty-fourth Avenue M. E. Church, East Oakland, next Thursday evening. Rev. E. P. Dennett of Santa Rosa, who is president of the California Conference Epworth League, will be present to deliver an address. Mr. Dennett is one of the brightest of the young men in California Methodism and is a very enthusiastic Epworth Leaguer. A large attendance is expected at the conference.

First Christian Church—The Rev. S. M. Martin, the noted evangelist, who has held great revivals in this city in recent years, is in Oakland spending his vacation, visiting his family and old friends. At the request of Rev. T. D. Butler, pastor of the First Christian Church, together with many of his admirers in this city, he has consented to deliver a number of discourses at the First Christian Church, worshiping at present in the Universalist Chapel on West street near the corner of Twelfth street. He will begin next Sunday, preaching morning and evening, and throughout the following week. Those who wish to hear him should begin at once, as the arrangement for the meeting does not extend beyond one week or ten days. Charles E. Lloyd is the musical director.

Market Street Congregational Church—Preaching by Rev. Frank I. Wheat of Brooklyn, N. Y. 11 A. M., "An Inspiration"; 7:45 P. M., "Facing Towards the Light."

Theosophical Society—Lecture by Mrs. Mary F. Magee. Subject: "The Future of Humanity." In Theosophical Library, Hamilton Hall, corner Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, at 8 P. M. Lotus group for children, 11 A. M.

First Church of Christ Scientists—At Loring Hall, Sunday, 11 A. M., subject, "Mind"; evening, 7:45 P. M., subject, "The Dead Raised to Life."

First Congregational Church—Rev. Chas. R. Brown, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock: "Religion for Man." Evening service, 7:30 o'clock: "Christianity and Wealth."

Beginning next Sunday evening, Rev. Charles R. Brown will preach a series of six Sunday evening sermons, at the First Congregational Church, on the general theme: "A Working Christianity." The special topics will be: "Christianity and Wealth," "Christianity and Socialism," "Christianity and the Wage Earners," "Christianity and the Man That Is Down," "Christianity and the Public Schools," "Christianity and the Popular Amusements." The efficient choir under the leadership of A. M. Benham will render special music each evening during this course.

First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets—The pastor, Rev. E. R. Dille, will preach at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning subject: "The Heroes Who Stayed at Home." Evening: "The Lessons of the War and the Problems of Peace." All welcome.

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Montana Hall, Adeline station—Sunday school, 1 P. M. Preaching, 2 and 7:45 P. M., by Elder F. M. Sheehy of Boston. Seats free. All are invited. Questions answered.

Practical Christianity—Mrs. Sarah E. Griswold will speak in Syndicate Hall, at 11 A. M. Theme: "God's Providence," 23d Psalm.

Oakland Psychical Society meets at Fraternal Hall, Washington street, at 8 P. M. Mme. Florence Montague conducts the services and lectures.

Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the Central M. E. Church, San Francisco, will give his famous lecture, "Every Inch a Man," in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Fourteenth and Clay streets, Tuesday evening, August 16th. Do not fail to hear him.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets—Pastor, Rev. R. F. Coyle, D. D. Dr. Coyle will preach morning and evening: at 11 A. M. on "Emmanuel: God With Us," and at 7:30 P. M. on "The Man Behind the Gun."

In the absence of Rev. V. Marshall Law at Shasta Retreat, the vestry of the Church of the Advent (Episcopal), corner Twelfth avenue and East Sixteenth street, has arranged with the venerable Archdeacon Webber to conduct the services Sunday evening. The subject of this celebrated missioner's lecture will be of special interest to the people of Oakland at this time. The church will doubtless be crowded.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourteenth and Harrison streets—Rev. R. Ritchie, rector. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 9:45 A. M. Morning service at 11 A. M. Evening service, 7:30 P. M. During the absence of the regular rector on a brief vacation, D. D. McClure will fill his place.

First Free Baptist Church, on Twenty-first street between Brush street and San Pablo avenue. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Philip Graif, D. D., will preach on "Christianity's New and Unique Empire" and in the evening on "Rejoicings Over the Proclamation of Peace With Spain."

Asbury M. E. Church South—Preaching by the pastor, H. M. McKnight. 11 A. M.: "In Quietness and Confidence." 7:30 P. M.: "Mutilated Will."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—S. S. Palmer, pastor. Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening, 7:30. Mr. Palmer will preach at both services. In the evening a quartette and violinist from Camp Barrett will take part in the service.

Tenth Avenue Church—The pastor, Rev. C. M. Hill, will preach. Subjects: 11 A. M., "Four Great Principles," a sermon repeated by request; 7:30 P. M., "War, Peace, Duty."

First A. M. E. Church—Services at 10:45 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Morning subject, "A Sermon in Stone"; evening, "The ...ess and Its Victories." The pastor makes his fifth annual report on Sunday evening, and as the law of the church prohibits his remaining any longer in Oakland, he will be appointed by Bishop Gaines to some other field of labor.

St. John's Church, corner Eighth and Grove streets—Rev. F. J. Mynard, rector. Tenth Sunday after Trinity. Services, 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school, 9:40 A. M.

The Rev. Jas. B. Eddie, who was formerly a resident of Oakland, will officiate at St. John's tomorrow evening.

"Watchers' Meeting"—There will be services at Gospel Tent Sunday at 8 P. M. Subject: "For When They Shall Say, Peace and Safety, Then Sudden Destruction Cometh."

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—J. H. Theiss, pastor. Services at 10:45 A. M. Subject: "Christ Weeping Over Jerusalem." Services in Loring Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Fruitvale—Rev. E. E. Clark, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Subject of morning sermon: "The Moral Gains of the War." Subject of evening sermon: "Naaman, the Syrian."

First English Lutheran Church, Sixteenth street, corner Grove—Rev. Payson Young, Ph. D., acting pastor. Divine services Sunday, 11 A. M., 7:45 P. M. Morning theme, "The Divinity of Christ"; evening topic, "Current Events." The public cordially welcome.

First Baptist Church—C. H. Hobart, pastor. Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Morning topic: "In Christ's High School." Evening: "Sample Packages, or Proof Before Purchase."

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

W. G. Palmerteer, F. R. Girard and party have returned to town.

Rev. Dr. Kummer, formerly pastor of the First M. E. Church of this city, but now of San Jose, has been spending a few days in Oakland.

George S. Allen of Virginia street has gone to Butte, Montana, where he accepted a business position. Mr. Allen has been for some years past interested in the mines of Virginia, but owing to the war tax the mines have been closed down, and Mr. Allen came to Berkeley to meet his family, where he has been for some time.

Monday evening Dr. and Mrs Charles Conwell entertained a few old time friends who are visiting in Berkeley, at their home on Virginia street.

Miss Georgia Barker returned from Willow Springs Farm last week.

Loring Baker and Henry Dewing have returned to their homes after a six weeks' visit to Willow Springs Farm, the summer home of J. L. Barker.

Rex Sherer returned yesterday from a short visit to Sausalito.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton are spending their vacation at the Geysers.

Mrs. Rudolph Spreckels and her pretty sister, Miss Marguerite Jolliffe, are at the Sea Beach Hotel, Santa Cruz.

One of the very prettiest luncheons of the season was given at San Rafael, the hostess being the Misses Lilian and Maud O'Connor.

Among the guests were Baroness Von Schroeder, Mrs. J. A. Folger, Mrs. Ansel Easton, Mrs. W. R. Whittier, Mrs. Martin Mitchell, Misses O'Connor and Ella Morgan.

One of our very bright girls, Miss Mary Verdon, is spending the summer vacation with the Bradburys in Los Angeles.

Mrs. J. A. Folger returned this week after an eight weeks' stay at San Rafael, which has been an unusually interesting place to stay this season.

On Thursday Mrs. Folger and her son, Atheatn Folger, left for Del Monte to remain two or three weeks. Hon. F. S. Stratton is of the party.

Valentine Hush is at present in New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burnham and Miss L. M. Burnham have returned to the Hotel Metropole, after a visit to friends in Oregon.

Mrs. J. Cleeman and Mrs. J. L. Fast are the guests of L. Baker at the Metropole.

Arthur Brown has returned to the Metropole from a visit to Castle Crag.

Miss Hattie Farnham of Oroville left Saturday morning for a two months' visit with friends in San Francisco, Oakland and Palo Alto.

Miss Sadie Wilder has gone to Marysville.

Miss Inez Hancock of Riverside is spending a month in this city.

Edward Gale is in Santa Ana on an extended visit to his sisters, Mrs. C. F. Mansur and Mrs. H. Phelps.

Miss Rose McCartin is the guest of friends at Petaluma.

Mrs. Charles Perkins and daughter are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Zollner of Napa.

Miss Anna Lucille Shultz of Oakland has been visiting her cousin, Miss Maggie Hukill, of Benicia for the past week.

Miss Berdeen Freeman is now at San Andreas.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Wood, who have been spending a few days in this city, have returned to Stockton.

Fred H. Cary has gone to Lodi for a few days.

Mrs. Charles Bowen and children are visiting P. M. Bowen of Madera.

Miss Moffitt and Miss Alice Moffitt have been visiting in Pasadena as the guests of Mrs. Charles A. Gardner, 320 East Colorado street.

W. D. Chamberlain is at Salinas.

W. J. Bolce of Oakland is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wm. King, at her suburban home near Salinas. Mr. Bolce, although 74 years of age, is an enthusiastic and expert bicyclist, and is making an extensive tour over the country.

A reception to the Young People's society of the First English Lutheran Church of San Francisco was given last Tuesday evening by Dr. and Mrs. Nelander at the parsonage, 1711 Broderick street. About sixty persons were present, including a delegation from Oakland.

Misses Annie and Mollie Martin of Woodland, who have been stopping in this city, have returned home.

Miss Swyney has returned to Woodland.

Mrs. Dodson and daughter Susie of Red Bluff are visiting Oakland friends.

Mrs. E. J. Blossom of Red Bluff is visiting Oakland relatives.

Mrs. T. L. Chamberlain has gone to Auburn on a visit to her son, L. L. Chamberlain.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pearson, who have been spending a year at Los Gatos, have returned to town.

Judge Hendeman, who has been spending a week at the El Monte, Los Gatos, has returned home.

Miss Maud Lanktree of Santa Rosa is in this city.

Miss Mary Carrie of this city is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Root of Danville.

Clarence Shuey and Dr. Krom made a recent bicycle trip to Danville, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Shuey.

Dr. Granville Shuey has been spending a few days in Danville.

Miss Delia Cox of San Ramon is stopping in this city.

Miss Alice Robertson, who spent her vacation in Seattle, has returned to her home.

Miss Sarah Bolton of Peralta Park is the guest of Mrs. Nordin at her home in Agua Caliente, Sonoma county.

Miss Louise Crew and Etta Donovan have gone to Haywards for a week's visit.

Mayor J. J. Trimble and family are sojourning at Railroad Flat, Calaveras county.

Miss Elma Emigh has returned from Collinsville.

Miss Edith Gerrish has returned to Vallejo.

S. C. Rule is stopping at Vallejo.

J. C. Harlan has returned to Woodland.

J. H. Martin of Woodland is stopping in this city.

Master Eddie Weymouth of Livermore is in Oakland.

Little Miss Merle Feidler of Livermore is spending a couple of weeks visiting her aunt in San Jose.

R. Hunter of Livermore was in Oakland a couple of days this week.

Oscar Whitney went to Livermore last Sunday and spent the day visiting friends.

Miss Jessie Waggoner of Southern California is the guest of her cousin, Miss Stella Waggoner, of Livermore.

Little Selma Magill of Livermore entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents last Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being the anniversary of her fifth birthday.

Robbie Graham and Clarence Beck are enoying a two weeks' deer hunt at Johnnie Hayes' mountain home.

Miss Ella Weymouth of Livermore is visiting relatives in Alameda.

Mrs. Catherine Taylor of Livermore and her daughter Kathryn and Mrs. Claude H. Packard of San Francisco and her little daughter Lois are at Capitola for the last month.

Miss Blanche Tisdale and Miss Marie Wilcox of San Jose are the guests of Mrs. A. L. Macpherson.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Macpherson have returned from a five weeks' sojourn to the mountains.

C. L. Crellin, who went to Cleveland, Ohio, several weeks ago, is on his way home and is expected to arrive in Pleasanton by next Saturday.

Miss Gracie Wise and Miss Frankie White of Pleasanton are in Oakland, where they will be the guests for a few days of Miss Alma Nolan and Miss Helen Fuller.

Miss Annette V. Collins leaves next week for a month's vacation at Bay State Villa, Beach Hill, Santa Cruz.

Little Ruth Crellin, who was injured some time ago in a runaway accident, is reported to be improving rapidly. She will be confined to her bed for several weeks yet.

WILLIAM BARRY SENT TO AN INSANE ASYLUM.

William Barry, the man who a month ago was examined for insanity and discharged, was to-day committed to Stockton. Barry was sent to the Infirmary, but ran away and was yesterday found seeking a job in this city. He tears up sidewalks.

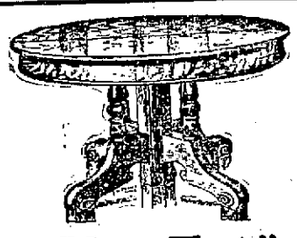
Goods Belonged to Weil.

The search warrant proceedings of A. Smith against Jacob Weil, charging the theft of a bridle, pulley, lantern, and other goods to the amount of $20 were in the Police Court this morning.

Weil showed by the testimony of Thos. A. Thomas, a bookkeeper at the Fish ranch, that he did not steal the goods and that they had come into his possession lawfully.

Weil was represented by Attorney McPike.

Judge Allen ordered the goods restored to Weil.



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SENSATIONAL INSANE CASE BEGUN TODAY.

Judge Lyman Hurls Charges at His Wife.

Says He Threatened Murder and is Mentally Deranged.

John Lyman, foreman of the Contra Costa Laundry, was last night locked in the Insane Ward of the Receiving Hospital, charged with insanity. His wife is the complaining witness, and her allegations presage one of the most sensational cases on record in this county.

Drs. J. L. Milton and W. F. B. Wakefield this morning conducted a partial examination of the accused. They could not from the evidence introduced determine as to the man's mental condition, and the matter was continued until Monday morning. Judge Greene will at that time conduct the judicial examination.

Jane A. Lyman's story is of the weirdest nature. She this morning told of the husband's attempt to kill her by igniting her clothes with a lamp. Again, he had his razor ground for the purpose of imitating "Jack the Ripper." And it has been his delight for many months to keep his spouse in utter fear for her life.

Mrs. Lyman said that the attack came upon the man like a thunderclap. It was last January that she first noticed the change, and since then his temper and desire for her blood has constantly increased. The wife also told how Lyman went on drunken sprees and came home bent upon killing her. Her basis for believing the man insane is his continued threats against her life and his accusations of gross immorality against her character. Lyman charges his wife with having a second husband whom she keeps in hiding.

John Lyman denies that he is crazy. He says there are plenty of reasons for his conduct and he knows that his wife has deceived him. He believes that a second man is muddled in his domestic affairs and openly hurls the grossest charges against Mrs. Lyman.

Nearly twenty witnesses were on hand to-day at the Hospital. The case will be fought chiefly by employees at the laundry, who have been summoned to appear.

Lyman is 49 years of age, and resides at 1615 Adeline street.

NEW ARTESIAN WELLS FOR SPRING VALLEY CO.

Will Bore For Water Near the Hearst Ranch at Pleasanton.

A Gang of Men are at Work Digging Three Gigantic Wells For Water.

The Spring Valley Water Company has commenced preparations to bore for water on the big reservation south of Pleasanton, which was recently purchased by the company. A gang of twenty-five men are now at work on the grounds besides engineers and surveyors.

A large gang of artesian well borers, under the direction of Paul Bros. of San Jose, are at work getting their tools and machinery in readiness. Three wells, 100 feet apart, will be started at once, and the results from them will in a measure determine the future plan of operations.

As the water obtained will have to run down the creek which passes through the Hearst property in order to reach the company's supply pipe in Niles canyon, and can therefore be used by any one whose land borders on the water-way, the Spring Valley people found themselves in a peculiar fix.

They did not feel like going to the expense of boring wells and building reservoirs and have Mrs. Hearst get the free use of the water. It is stated this dilemma delayed negotiations for many months, and in fact the deal was not seriously considered until the lady had awarded contracts for an extensive water plant for her own use. This is now completed and in use.

POLITICAL OUTLOOK AT PLEASANTON.

The Pleasanton Times contains the following article on the political outlook:

"Will Harris is the most interesting figure in the Republican situation in this section, and he is saying the least. Just what part he is going to play in Saturday's primaries is not known. He is not telling, and his opponents are only guessing and drawing conclusions from hints and stray words that have been dropped here and there.

"His friends say that for personal reasons he is against Davis; that he has no particular interest in the Pardee fight, and that his first choice for Governor is Lou Brown. There will be no Brown ticket in the field here Saturday. There will be a straight, cut-and-out Davis ticket, while the Pardee delegates will bid for votes under the label of 'unpledged.' Naturally enough, then, Mr. Harris will marshal his forces for the 'unpledged' or Pardee outfit, it being understood that if the latter fails to carry a majority of the Alameda county districts his strength is to be thrown in the direction of Brown.

"Frank Lewis is managing the Davis fight here, and there is every indication that the battle Saturday between him and Mr. Harris will be a royal contest. One has been in control of the Republican situation here for years, and the other is hungry for political supremacy.

"Nine delegates are to be elected from the Forty-sixth Assembly district. Up to this morning neither side was willing to give out the names that will appear on their tickets, and the best information is merely based on rumor.

"The Congressional primaries will be held next Wednesday. The Times has been informed by the managers of the Metcalf fight that C. L. Crellin is looking after their interests in Pleasanton and will probably be one of their delegates. They also count on the support of Mr. Harris, and it is stated he will take a lively interest in the contest. Mr. Crellin was formerly a Democrat.

"The Hilborn people have not shown their hand to any percentible extent. It is said that Hilborn has warm supporters in Bert Ellis and J. N. Arendt."

In the Police Court.

The following cases were disposed of in the Police Court this morning:

J. C. Eade and J. C. Hunt, for being drunk. Judgment suspended.

James Deacon got $6 or three days for being drunk.

W. A. Lauffman, charged with being drunk, had his case stricken from the calendar.

Arthur Freuler, for violating the bicycle ordinance. Judgment was suspended.

Joe Dority, the potato peddler, charged with embezzlement of his employer's funds, had his case continued to August 20th.

John Schuman, the beer-bottler, charged with violating the license ordinance, had his case dismissed on a motion of the Prosecuting Attorney.

Dick Field, a small boy charged with malicious mischief, paid for a window which he had broken in Bland's saloon on Seventh and West streets and had his case in court dismissed.

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Candidate for re-election to the office of

COUNTY CLERK

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. G. HILBORN

Candidate for CONGRESS

Third Congressional District

Subject to the Decision of the Third Congressional Republican Convention.

ROBERT KUERZEL

Announces Himself a Candidate

—for—

COUNTY TREASURER

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CLINTON G. DODGE

Candidate for

Assembly—51st Assembly Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

WM. H. KNIGHT,

Candidate for the office of

Public Administrator.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

GEO. L. NUSBAUMER

(Incumbent)

Candidate for the Office of

COUNTY SURVEYOR

of Alameda County.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

P. M. FISHER

Candidate for

County Superintendent of Schools

OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

H. W. LYNCH

Candidate for

County Superintendent of Schools

OF ALAMEDA COUNTY.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

S. D. WATERMAN

(Principal of Berkeley High School)

Candidate for

County Superintendent of Schools

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

THOS. M. ROBINSON

Announces Himself a Candidate

—FOR—

TAX COLLECTOR

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

ROBERT N. RISDON

Announces Himself a Candidate

—FOR—

County Auditor

Subject to the Decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAS. A. WEBSTER

(Formerly County Treasurer)

Announces himself a Candidate

—for—

COUNTY CLERK

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. CAL EWING

(Fifth Ward, Oakland)

—Candidate for—

AUDITOR

Subject to the Action of the Republican Convention.

ROBERT EDGAR

Announces himself a Candidate

—for—

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

Of Oakland Township.

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

HENRY A. MELVIN

Announces himself a candidate for

District Attorney

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CANDIDATES' ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREDERICK C. CLIFT

Announces himself a Candidate for

DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. B. PRINGLE

Candidate for

Assembly-51st Assembly Dist

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. HANIFIN, JR.

Announces himself a candidate for

County Clerk

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

W. H. CHURCH

Announces himself a Candidate for the office of

Supervisor, Third Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

W. S. HARLOW

Announces himself a Candidate

—for—

SHERIFF

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. J. ALLEN

Candidate for

District Attorney

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

JAMES B. BARBER

Announces Himself a Candidate

—FOR—

Tax Collector

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

J. R. TALCOTT

Announces himself a Candidate for the office of

Supervisor, Second Dist.

Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

E. L. LAWRENCE

Candidate for

Justice of the Peace

[Present Incumbent]

Brooklyn Township

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

CHAS. H. SPEAR

(Of Berkeley)

Candidate for re-election to the office of

County Recorder

Subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention.

I having been a patient under the care of the California Willow Bark Institute at Oakland, California, Dr. A. B. Barnes, Medical Director, for four weeks, for the liquor habit, I feel it due to the Institute, as well as a pleasure to myself, to add my testimonial, hoping it may aid some other poor fellow. I have no craving or appetite for alcoholic stimulants. The California Willow Bark Institute have done as they agreed to with me, and I am glad to say I am now cured of the disease of dipsomania and drunkenness.

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Don't forget to register—Monday is the last day.

The biscuit trust has a capital of $50,000,000. That ought to be enough money for its incorporators—give the poor bakers a chance.

Have you voted yet? If not, don't fail to do so. To-day's primaries ought to be made a thorough test of the wishes of the Republicans of Alameda county.

The Dewey saloon has now been added to the Dewey tea, the Dewey suspender, the Dewey babe, and all those other penalties of greatness. The thinking man will probably avoid it as being a place where they most assuredly keep firewater.

A New York man wants to bet that he can eat a pound of corn-beef hash in thirty seconds. If he can't, there are lots of people around Oakland who are willing to try the experiment, anyhow. Some of Coxey's army are with us yet.

A fashionable winter hotel resort at Havana has already been planned by American capitalists. This may be counting chickens before they are hatched, but somehow it looks as if we can make a sure-thing bet on the incubator this time.

Utah says that she will this year harvest a wheat crop 25 per cent greater than ever previously known in her history. That means more money for the Mormons, and consequently a big advance for the new State. Utah has been making wonderful strides of late years.

It is painfully evident that the prospects that Andree is alive are now hardly one in a thousand. The summer has opened up all the available highways through the frozen North, and there is scarcely any question that if he had been saved he would have found some means of communication by this time. Even hope now may, therefore, be said to be gone.

There is no voice of dissension to the plans for the improvement of Lake Merritt, so all that is necessary is to arrange the details. Every dollar spent on the improvement will be repaid tenfold in the long run, so although economy should be kept well in sight, there is no occasion to be niggardly. The work must not only be done, but done well.

The removal of the bulletin board brings to mind very forcibly the fact that the war is over. For the past three months the dailies across the bay have operated a complete system of bulletins during the daytime, the entire cream being taken off the news in that manner as far as the afternoon papers and their next morning's issues were concerned. The sidewalk loiterers will miss sorely this free literary lunch, for the outside of the offices had of late grown into a sort of loafing headquarters.

There surely must be some other available place to locate that fuse factory than right in the midst of a settled district. While it is true that it would be hard to legally remove it when it was in operation, it is an entirely different matter now that its reconstruction is under consideration. The contest will, however, not have been in vain if, as some of the residents there promise, they annex the district to Oakland so as to get protection from the works by our general ordinances.

The ranchers of the San Joaquin are overlooking a big bet. Their country is swarming with rabbits and every now and then they try to exterminate the pests by having rabbit drives at which countless thousands are killed and then subsequently cremated so as to get rid of them. Over in Australia, where the jack rabbit also roams in superabundance, they have turned Mr. Bunny into a source of revenue. The rabbits are rounded up, slaughtered, dressed, packed, frozen, and then shipped to England. One exporter ships an average of 20,000 daily, and is making a fortune at the business.

SENATORIAL FIGHT IN NEVADA.

The people of Nevada will be called upon in the present campaign to determine the claims of Senator William M. Stewart, the present incumbent, and Francis G. Newlands, the present Member of Congress from that State, as to which of them would best represent that commonwealth in the upper House of Congress.

Mr. Stewart has represented Nevada in the United States Senate for the past twelve years, and submits his claims for re-election. It might be also stated that he was Senator from Nevada from 1866 to 1874, and during his long term of service has been one of the most conspicuous Senators in the United States and has done more to promote the interests of the people of Nevada than all her Senators and Representatives combined. He is the most untiring worker in either House of Congress, and has had an eye single, during his long service, to building up the interests of the battle-born State. It is well known that one of the principal industries in Nevada is silver mining, and without that industry the State must necessarily be handicapped in her efforts to forge to the front and hold its place among the sisterhood of States.

Senator Stewart, upon his induction into the United States Senate in 1885, commenced an unceasing warfare against the combined gold element in the United States and in the world to rehabilitate silver and place it where it belongs as one of the money metals of this country. When he took up this fight, he was almost single and alone both in and out of Congress, in his endeavor to accomplish this much-needed reform, but was untiring in his efforts and unceasing in his labors; so that before he had spent half of his first term, the question of the free coinage of money became one of the leading issues in politics in the United States.

That the people of Nevada fully appreciate the labors and efforts of Senator Stewart goes without saying, and that no man can supplant him in the estimation of the voters of that commonwealth will be made manifest when the polls are closed at the November election.

This is no disparagement to the ability and labors of Mr. Newlands, while a Member of Congress from Nevada, which position he still holds; but it would be the grossest ingratitude upon the part of the voters of the Silver State to swap horses now before they have crossed the stream.

Mr. Stewart is a man well along in years, and his present election would be a rounding up of his political life in a way gratifying to himself and to his friends throughout the United States.

There can be no question, based upon the vote at the election of 1896, that the silver issue will again be the prominent issue before the people in the election of a President in 1900. It may be safely said that no man will contribute or has contributed more energy to that cause than the present senior Senator from Nevada. While it is true that Senator Jones has always been and still is a very able advocate of bimetallism both in Congress and out, it is nevertheless a fact that without Stewart as coadjutor, and in whose abilities he has every confidence, he would consider the task unequal to his strength, and that the people were waning in their loyalty to the cause. He will shortly arrive in the State to raise his voice in the interest of Stewart as his running mate.

Under these circumstances, it would seem the grossest ingratitude for Nevada to fail to return Senator Stewart at the coming election. Mr. Newlands deserves well of his constituents for his able and conspicuous labors in Congress in their behalf, and there is no doubt but that he can be returned as the member from that State without any serious opposition. He is a young man with a bright future before him, and will sooner or later wear the Senatorial toga when the mantle is dropped by either of the present Senators. From the point of view of a disinterested observer, it would seem to be the part of wisdom that he should bide his time in patience until he can secure that position without undermining or displacing either Jones or Stewart, both of whom have reached the ripe age of three score years and ten.

We believe it is generally conceded that whenever a vacancy occurs in the Senatorial office from Nevada by the death or resignation of either Jones or Stewart, that Francis G. Newlands is in line for the place, unless by his eagerness to secure the position by displacing Mr. Stewart, he might forfeit the claims which he now has upon the people when such a vacancy is made. If he would take counsel from the logic of events, it would certainly be to his interests to be returned to Congress at the present term and await the retirement of one of these gentlemen in a natural way.

As soon as General Miles' army and the peace proclamation bring about the cession of Porto Rico to the United States, it is to be invaded by another army—this time of wheelmen. The news of the splendid roads that obtain throughout the island offers great temptations for cycling tours, and the place is evidently destined to have a full mead of popularity in that regard.

A surgeon and a private in our Porto Rican army have been court-martialed for passing Confederate bills on the natives. Why not punish them by withholding all their pay until their return to the United States when their duties are over, and then pay them off in Confederate money.

SUPPORTERS OF CANDIDATES.

Another of Mr. Hilborn's amusing "circulars" has come under our observation. This one, however, is not amusing alone; it is also instructive. It gives the names of those earnest and disinterested men who think they see a nation demanding Mr. Hilborn's return and who picture Mr. Hilborn's defeat as a national calamity. It is the only one of these "circulars" which is signed. The others are put forth in the name of the "Union League," about which nobody has ever heard; or "By order of the committee," under which title Mr. Hilborn modestly veils his identity and hides his blushes over the compliments he pays himself. This particular circular, as we have said is signed, and from it one can form a fair idea of the unselfish spirit which animates Mr. Hilborn's supporters.

To illustrate: There is Mr. T. W. Leydecker. The fact that he is Mr. Hilborn's appointee as postmaster of Alameda is a mere circumstance not affecting his judgment. He is understood to hold the view that without Mr. Hilborn the Government at Washington cannot live.

Then there is Mr. Friend. The fact that he is Oakland's postmaster and owes his appointment to Mr. Hilborn is a mere coincidence in no way affecting the essential matter. He is active in Mr. Hilborn's campaign, notwithstanding the civil service rules. In this he displays more gratitude than judgment.

Mr. Leach is a most estimable gentleman and is the superintendent of the Mint. He, too, is a natural, though not, perhaps, a disinterested Hilborn supporter. The Mint employes, even to the Democrats, have conceived the idea that they will grow in favor by "getting out" for Mr. Hilborn and are acting accordingly.

It may be that all of these names are not upon the list, but they illustrate the proposition. Mr. Hilborn's supporters are for two clauses,—those for whom Mr. Hilborn has "done something" and those who have sipped the honey-dew of Mr. Hilborn's promises that he will "do something" for them in the future. Mr. Hilborn, in his campaigns, carries this honey-dew of promise about with him by the barrel. Everybody is asked to take a drink of it. It is not a very wholesome beverage, but it is exhilarating to some. Still it is a hard task to intoxicate the voters on promises every two years. By and by the taste palls. We thinks it has palled already.

As against this there will be found in support of Mr. Metcalf professional men, business men, mechanics, contractors, laborers,—men who don't want office, but who know him, who have dealt with him, who have unbounded confidence in him, and who believe the time has come when this district should be fitly represented. Mr. Metcalf has no promises on tap saving the one to do his utmost by his district and his constituents, and to stand loyally by the administration. It is the sober, disinterested sense of the community which is for him, as will appear from a reading of our local columns. It is the support of such men which makes his election assured.

The turning into an electric road of the San Pablo avenue cable line is without a doubt but the first chapter in the great work of progress that the Tribune over a year ago announced was to be completed in Oakland. As was set forth in this paper at that time, the plans embrace substituting electricity for steam on all the local lines in Oakland and to Berkeley. With this done, the new ferry steamer in operation, and the re-arrangement of the broad-gauge mole, we will have a system of transportation second to none in the world.

Editor W. R. Hearst, having tasted the cup of victory in Cuba, is looking for more worlds to conquer. It is announced that in the compact just made by the Chicago newspaper proprietors to raise the price of their papers to two cents, he sees the opening he has long sought in the Lake City. His idea is to invade it with a one-cent daily and thus perfect his chain of newspaper properties across the continent. With a combination of New York, Chicago, and San Francisco newspaper offices, he would be able to keep his rivals hustling harder than ever.

No wonder the San Joaquin valley is always referred to as the hotbed of Democracy. It has been over 100 in the shade down there ever since the campaign started.

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A WORD TO THE WISE.

With the nominating convention so near at hand, there is much food for thought in the fact that in the three last State elections the Republican Lieutenant Governors were elected and two out of the three Republican nominees for Governor defeated. In 1886 Bartlett, the Democratic Gubernatorial nominee, defeated Swift, the Republican head of the ticket, though Waterman, the Republican Lieutenant Governor, was elected by a handsome majority. In 1890, Markham and Reddick, the Republican nominees for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, were both victorious, but four years later, Budd, the Democrat, defeated Estee, the Republican, by 1,206 votes, while Millard, the Republican nominee for Lieutenant Governor, beat Jeter, the Democratic candidate, by 21,668 votes.

There is a reason for all this and it is not hard to find. The State is naturally Republican, as is shown not only in Presidential campaigns but is thoroughly and better illustrated in the campaigns of Jeter and Millard for Lieutenant Governor. Neither man was much known throughout the State at the time, and the votes they received showed just about how the political sentiments divided naturally. This condition is further indicated in the voting for what might be termed non-committal offices, such as Surveyor General and Clerk of the Supreme Court, in each of which instances the Republicans won by about 30,000 majority.

It becomes very evident, therefore, that the fight that wages about the head of the ticket is a more or less personal one. The handicap is greatly in favor of the Republicans, and they have many advantages to start with, and should, with all other conditions being equal, win easily. Unfortunately, though, in the cases of the two defeated candidates referred to—Estee and Swift—the campaign hinged at the last moment on conditions somewhat outside of political, and the fight became a purely personal one.

A similar condition of affairs is more than likely to occur this time and the Republicans of California must be prepared for it. They must nominate a man with whom they can go before the people relying not only on his political affiliations, but on his personality as well. The indications are that with Maguire as the Democratic nominee, the fight will be conducted on those lines more than ever; and that being the case, we must prepare for it. Those to whom will fall the duty of selecting at Sacramento the man who is to lead the Republican hosts will do well to look to it that they make no mistake in the matter, for just as surely as a weak man is placed at the head of the ticket, just as certainly will be the history of the campaigns of 1886 and 1894 repeated.

MR HILBORN AND OUR NAVY.

In 1896 the Secretary of the Navy, in his report to Congress, advised and recommended the building of six battleships. The following is the telegraphic report of the matter. It may be found in any of the papers of March 18, 1896:

"Hall of Missouri, an absentee, in a letter to the committee, requested that his vote be recorded in favor of the largest number of ships which it might be regarded necessary to recommend, but his request was not granted.

"Hilborn of California finally moved that the committee recommend four battleships.

"Hanley of Indiana offered an emendment fixing the number of battleships at six. The first vote was taken on the amendment. It was defeated—7 to 6. The affirmative vote was cast by Hanly of Indiana, Cummings of New York, Meyer of Louisiana, Money of Mississippi, Tate of Georgia and Hart of Pennsylvania. Those voting in the negative were: Boutelle of Maine, Hulick of Ohio, Hilborn of California, Bull of Rhode Island, Wilson of New York, Foss of Illinois and Dayton of West Virginia."

Thus, by a vote of 7 to 6, we lost those additional battleships, at least one of which would have been built on this coast. Mr. Hilborn's vote was registered against our navy and against the Pacific Coast.

The Tribune has been at some pains to get the views of the leading men of this town upon the Congressional situation. The interviews thus obtained are too voluminous to be published in a single issue. Some are published today. They are taken as they come, and are fair exponents of the people's views. Upon the part of some was found a reluctance to speak at all lest it might affect business or other interests; others were non-committal; still others indifferent. But the thinking men of the community, the men who cast the "silent vote" are strongly for Mr. Metcalf, as will be seen.

Strange that so practical a business man as Adolph Sutro should have gone down to his grave leaving a will that, from his general reading of the daily papers, he must have known could not stand. The only excuse that can be offered is that with that procrastination that too often attends the making of a will he kept putting off the task from day to day until at last the softening of his brain insidiously did its fatal work and the subject slipped from his memory.

Newspaperdom has put to the front a forcible illustration of the value of local advertising. During the four days that the newspapers were not published in Chicago on account of the stereotyper's strike, the business of the merchants of the city who were regular advertisers fell off one-half. The item carries its own argument.

"You can't depend on women, they get ill too often." That was the explanation of a business man, who, contrary to the prevailing custom, employed male stenographers and type-writers. If every young woman would take the right care of her distinctly maidenly self, this complaint would never be heard. The woman who suffers from weakness and disease of the delicate feminine organs is unfitted for her duties, either in the house or in the office.

Young unmarried women, especially, do not like to confide their troubles of this nature to their home doctor. They shudder at the thought of the examinations and local applications to which they may have to submit. These are entirely unnecessary, and all letters addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., are held in the most sacred confidence. Dr. Pierce has been for thirty years chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., one of the greatest medical institutions in the world. His neighbors made him congressman and he was a personal friend of the martyr-president. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all weakness and disease of the delicate and important organs of femininity, upon which depend a young woman's health. Honest druggists don't substitute.

"I have recommended your 'Favorite Prescription' to a great many of my friends, and there has not been a single lady who used it, but was cured by it. It is the best medicine for females I have ever taken. I tried four doctors and they did me no good. They said I was bound to die;" thus writes Mrs. C. C. Clark, of New Rome, Floyd County, Georgia.

A bad business head and a bad working body are the results of biliousness and constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure cure for these ailments. They regulate and invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One a laxative, two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. At medicine stores.

OUR GLORIOUS VICTORY.

The signing of the protocol of peace officially ends one of the most one-sided wars in the annals of history. The American cause has triumphed without a single defeat, although in many instances apparently insuperable obstacles had to be overcome. The whole world has wondered at our marvelous achievements, and the prestige that we always possessed has been increased a thousand-fold.

The cabling to all the commanders to desist further operations means that not another blow will be struck except, perhaps, at Manila, to which point it will take many hours to get the news, as the nearest point of communication by wire is Hong Kong. It is not likely, though, that any serious hostilities will occur there meantime, as the knowledge that peace was pending was conveyed to both Dewey and Merritt several days ago, with the admonition to avoid all unnecessary engagements.

The American people can well congratulate themselves at this most fortunate ending to a war that for the first time in our history we fought away from our own shores. The Stars and Stripes float more gloriously than ever in consequence, and the memory of the splendid deeds of our army and navy will instill a new patriotism into a people already bound to each other by ties of fraternal affection stronger than those of any other nation on earth.

The leading papers of the country are complimenting the colored race on the gallantry displayed by its troops in the Cuban campaign. It is no surprise to us out here to know that they fight well. Many a white man has found it convenient to draw the color line on Jackson, Wolcott, Dixon and those other representatives of the race who have shown that they can take and give punishment just as well as any white man in the business.

There is unquestionably a good deal of sentiment in the determination to have for the flag that is to be officially raised over the government building at Honolulu the identical standard that was hauled down by Paramount Blount. In one sense they may be considered as rubbing it into Grover.

Publishers of geographies and atlases are smilingly looking forward to the immediate future. A new series of both those works will be required in all the public and private schools as soon as the terms of peace are settled.

GIVEN A FLAG BY M'KINLEY.

The Starry Banner Will Be Unfurled in Alien Lands.

Associated Press Dispatches by
The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—A Chicagoan has been presented with a silk flag by President McKinley, and will carry the American colors around the world.

Edward Page Gaston of Harvey has just returned from Washington and on Monday will leave on a trip to cover several years, having been given the starry token at the White House by the Chief Executive on Wednesday, to be unfurled in the wild lands of the under world.

Mr. Gaston, for ten years, has been engaged in original investigation on the origin of ancient man on this continent. He was a member of the Hemenway expedition into the buried cities and cliff dwellings of Arizona and New Mexico in 1888, and will now collect additional material from the ruins of the Tigris-Euphrates basin and other fields of archaeology in the Old World.

Picture and Song Service.

To-morrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, a stereopticon service will be given at the Young Men's Christian Association, Twelfth and Clay streets, by the Rev. Lyman Paul Armstrong of College Park. The pictures will represent scenes from the life of Jesus Christ by world-celebrated artists, thrown upon a screen by the stereopticon. Special singing under the leadership of Putnam Griswold. All men cordially invited.

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WILL INSPECT THE OAKLAND WATER SUPPLY

Board of Health Orders a Bacteriological Examination.

An Attack Is Made Upon the Fluid of the Water Company.

The Oakland Board of Health, at its meeting last evening, decided to make a thorough inspection of the Oakland Water Company's pumping plant at Twenty-eighth and Myrtle streets. This action was taken upon recommendation of Dr. George L. Eaton, whose motions were seconded by Dr. O. D. Hamlin.

Dr. Eaton brought the matter up shortly before the meeting was adjourned. He said that the Board of Health had done some investigating last year, but, for reasons unknown to himself, the pumping plant in question had been overlooked. It was true that he and Dr. Ryfkogel had made a casual inspection of the plant, but they were unable to secure any facts that would have been of value to the Health Board. Continuing, the Doctor said:

"We were told at that time the wells were 800 feet deep, but we had no means of verifying that statement. Recently, complaints have been made about the quality of water furnished from this plant, and I have had the sanitary inspectors secure four samples of water taken from houses supplied from this station. At the request of myself and Dr. Hamlin, partial bacteriological examination has been made of one or two of these samples, and it is clearly demonstrated that there is organic matter of some kind in the water. Just what it is we cannot determine until the examination has progressed further.

"Now, what I want is that the entire Board go some day in the near future and examine these wells, and further, that Dr. Archibald be instructed to go ahead with his bacteriological examination and report to this Board the result of his labors. Further, I desire that the sanitary inspectors be requested to secure for Dr. Archibald such supplies of water as he may desire from the mains connected with the plant. My object and intention is to have such an examination made of this water supply as was made of the water from Lake San Leandro last year."

A motion embodying the ideas he had suggested was then made by Dr. Eaton and seconded by Dr. Hamlin. Dr. Kitchings explained that, when the city's water supply was being inspected last year, the pumping plant under discussion was not being operated. Dr. Eaton said that so far as he was able to ascertain, the plant had been in operation continuously for several years. Dr. H. N. Rucker said he was surprised to learn, a few days ago, that the Oakland Water Company had a pumping station at Twenty-eighth and Myrtle streets. He did not know that the Company had a water supply other than the one at Alvarado. He was, however, in favor of a thorough investigation. The motion was then put and carried.

Upon the motion of Dr. Kitchings, seconded by Dr. Hamlin, Stewart F. Gemmel was appointed an Assistant Sanitary Inspector to fill the position recently created by the City Council.

City Veterinarian Pierce reported that the dry year was having a bad effect on the dairies of the county. It was difficult, he said, for dairymen to secure sufficient water for their cows, and in several instances they had been compelled to move their dairies.

Health Officer Dunn called attention to the unusual number of typhoid fever cases reported during July. There were ten cases, he said, as against seven cases for July of last year. He suggested that unusual care should be exercised by the Board in regard to proper sewer flushing and the supplies of milk and water. Dr. Dunn reported that during July there had been seventy-three deaths and one hundred and three births in the city. At his suggestion it was decided to adopt death certificates similar to the ones in use in San Francisco.

Sanitary Inspector Smith reported that he had served over one hundred notices to property owners in the annexed district to make proper sewer connections, and that this work would be continued until all the householders in the annexed district had been notified. The Board then adjourned.

Weilder Praised.

The name of Constable Weidler of Oakland deserves a place on the rolls of the philanthropic. Being called on to serve a writ of ejectment on a destitute family, he tried, though in vain, to persuade the landlord to allow the family to remain longer, and then hunted up a better house, paid a month's rent out of his own pocket and moved the family. The inhuman landlord then, it should be added, to show how infinitesimally small as well as contemptibly mean a man can be, tried to avoid paying the officer his fee, on the ground that the law was not properly enforced in ejecting the tenants. —Los Angeles Times.

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CITIZENS FROM ALL QUARTERS STRONGLY FAVOR METCALF.

Some Interviews Which Reflect the Public Opinion Regarding the Coming Congressional Contest

In order to obtain the general public sentiment regarding the Congressional contest, The Tribune has had a number of prominent citizens interviewed. The unanimity of opinion points to an easy victory for Victor Metcalf.

Below will be found the expressions of opinion which speak for themselves:

JUDGE OGDEN—My early association with Mr. Metcalf will cause me to give him my hearty and earnest support.

JUDGE ELLSWORTH—My preference for Congressman is Mr. Metcalf.

W. J. BOWMAN—They are both friends of mine. I have no strong preference for one over the other, so I do not care to express my opinion.

E. P. VANDERCOOK—I'm for Metcalf, of course. I am for him because I think he will make the best representative.

GUS MACDONALD—I am for Victor Metcalf, because we should pursue the policy which they follow in the East. We should put a young man in there and when we get him there we should keep him there. Then he will be able to do something. He will get to know the committees and the men of influence, and in that way we can do something. That is what the East has been some time and it is working well. Mr. Metcalf has lived here long enough for us to know all about him and to know that he is the right man for the place.

J. H. MACDONALD—Mr. Metcalf is my preference. I know him to be honest and capable and that he would please the people.

B. F. WOOLNER—Metcalf is the man for the place, because he is fitted for and can be easily elected.

J. P. TAYLOR—I prefer Mr. Metcalf. He has been a resident of Oakland for a long time and his interests are more closely identified with this section than, I think, those of Mr. Hilborn are.

A. H. BREED—I have no preference. I am out for Dr. Pardee for Governor.

A. C. HENRY—I am in favor of Mr. Metcalf. He has resided near me for many years. I know him well and because I believe he is the best man.

A. C. FAY—I voted for Hilborn the last time because I thought he had been mistreated. You remember he had been elected but had been counted out in a precinct up in Yolo county, when some Italians who didn't know for whom they voted said they had voted for English. I voted to give him the place that had been taken from him. But I think that Hilborn is too old. Another thing I don't like about him is the fact that when he came home from Congress some time ago, after every political convention of the State had put in a free silver plank in the platform, when Hilborn was asked how he stood he couldn't tell where he was. That isn't the way they do Back East. The Representatives act on their own will and if the people don't like it they can elect other men. Now, in this State, silver is not a legal tender, because every contract reads 'gold coin of the United States.' I think we ought to have a younger man in Congress. Then we ought not to get rid of him so soon. He ought to be young enough to remain there ten or fifteen years. That is why we don't get much for California. We change our Congressmen too often. Mr. Metcalf is young enough to go to Congress to remain there for a long time without becoming superanuated and losing his ability to work.

WILLIAM MOLLER—I am for Metcalf.

PHIL WALSH—I am for Metcalf of course.

GEORGE E. GROSS—Metcalf is the man for me. I think most of the Reliance Club members favor him.

THOMAS PRATHER—I would like to see Metcalf elected.

O. J. MULLEN—I am for Metcalf.

THEODORE GIER—Metcalf by all means. I feel that Mr. Hilborn has failed to get us anything in his four-year term and he could not get it for us in four years more. We need a public building and we should send a man to Congress who has the ability to get this for us.

H. O. TROWBRIDGE—I am for Metcalf first, last and always.

W. W. CAMRON—I will say I am for Metcalf. I think that is strong enough.

JUDGE A. L. FRICK—It is well known that I am for Metcalf. I have nothing against Hilborn.

GEORGE A. HERZER—Put me down for Metcalf.

CHARLES D. HARDY—I believe Metcalf will make a better Congressman than any other man.

JAMES P. TAYLOR—I favor Metcalf. I have known him for over fifteen years and think he will make a first class Congressman. He will be a representative of the people because he is a home man and has home interests.

M. J. KELLER—I do not know a man in the district that would represent us more successfully than Victor Metcalf. I have known him since he came to Oakland some twenty years ago. He is thoroughly identified with Oakland's commercial interests. The wonder is that he should consent to accept the office. He must be looking for something higher.

H. D. ELIASON—I am solid for Victor Metcalf for there is no man more worthy of what he is after than himself. He has been at the head of the Republican party for years and I think he should be recognized.

J. B. RICHARDSON—In favor of Metcalf.

J. H. TROY—I'm not a voter. Since my return from the East I have not registered. My preference is not known to myself.

A. JACOBS—I am for Metcalf. His is the first political fight I ever entered.

W. J. DINGEE—Oh, I am for Metcalf.

AL SALINGER—Upon my word I don't even know who the candidates are. It wouldn't do to express my views. If I did, I would have to sell out and go into politics.

JOE LANKTREE, Alameda—I am for Metcalf.

E. K. TAYLOR, Alameda—I'll support the nominee whoever he may be.

T. F. MOCK—Victor Metcalf.

V. L. Fortin—I am in favor of Victor Metcalf. He is a smart man and will make a good Congressman. I heard Mr. Hilborn lecture on the navy, and if that lecture lost him one vote it lost him 100 votes. He stood up there and turned his back to us and we could not hear him. A gentleman who sat beside, called him to speak more loudly but it did no good. He can't talk and I should think that his attempting to talk would tire the members of Congress.

FRED SINCLAIR—There's only one man. If I had the fixing of it Metcalf would be the man. He's all right. He can't get lost in the shuffle.

W. V. WITCHER—I am working for Mr. Metcalf and doing everything I can for him, but I do not think it wise for a business man to exploit his politics to the public.

GEORGE W. REED—I am for Victor Metcalf.

A. A. PENNOYER—I will have to look it up a little before I take sides.

GEORGE ROETH—I am at present busy with the Gubernatorial fight. I do not think it good policy to mix the two. I will express my choice later.

GEORGE BABCOCK—We want a modern man in Congress. I'm for Metcalf.

NATHAN ROSENBERG—I am for Metcalf because he is a neighbor of mine and I have seen him grow up under my eyes.

ROBERT A. JACKSON—Metcalf, you bet.

A. STEFFANONI—I would like to see Metcalf win but Hilborn is also a good man.

WILLIAM MOLLER—I am for Metcalf because he is young and active and a rustler. I have nothing against Hilborn.

E. C. SESSIONS—I would favor Metcalf because I do no think Mr. Hilborn has done all that he should have done. What we want in Congress is an energetic man to fight for us. I am willing to try a younger man.

DR. H. B. MERRIMAN—I am out and out for Metcalf.

CHESTER SCOTT—My man is Metcalf. He has ability and will fairly represent the country.

WILL D. POWERS—I am out for Pardee and Metcalf and I don't care who knows it.

E. M. LAW—I know Metcalf personally, and think perhaps he is a better fighter than Hilborn, but I think Hilborn's card also states his position correctly.

DR. J. P. DUNN—I am first, last, and always for Metcalf. I think he is the ideal man, and that he will represent us more fairly and faithfully than any other man.

JOHN R. GLASCOCK—I'm for Metcalf, first, last, and all the time; but I can't help him any, because I am a Democrat.

ALBERT BROWN—I'm for Metcalf strong.

JAMES CAHILL—I am for Metcalf if anything. I haven't thought very much, but, yes, I'm for Metcalf.

H. D. CUSHING—I'm for Metcalf, because I think he is an Oakland man and might do us some good."

ANSON BARSTOW—I don't know what I am. I don't want to mix with the fight at all.

EDWARD P. TAYLOR—I don't know as my business concerns anybody but myself.

FRANK BARNETT—I am for Metcalf by all means. He is young and in the prime of life, and we can keep him in Congress for years.

W. F. ARAM—I favor Metcalf because he is young, has ability and understands the needs and requirements of the people, and because he has not been in politics before.

DR. CHARLES RUDOLPH—I am for Metcalf first, last and always.

W. H. H. GRAVES—They are both good men and I will support whichever wins.

EX-CHIEF OF POLICE LOUIS SCHAEFFER—I favor Metcalf because he is young and competent and will be equal to an emergency, should one arise.

R. P. BROMLEY—I am in favor of Metcalf because he is a home man.

JAMES E. CRANE—I am out of politics, but I think Metcalf is more representative of the community and will do more than Hilborn.

GEO. H. FURRY—Metcalf from start to finish right through.

AL WOOD—I think Metcalf better qualified and a more representative man.

GEO. W. FISHER—Both men are friends of mine and I do not care to express an opinion one way or the other.

TOM CRAWFORD—I have no opinion, but hope Metcalf wins.

FRED CAMPBELL—I am for Metcalf all the time. He is an Alameda county man and we have never had any recognition from any Congressman from this district. Mr. Metcalf is a young man of well known ability and his commanding presence will gain for him recognition, when he goes to Washington, which is so necessary. There is no question about his superiority.

A. L. STONE—I am for Metcalf.

M. J. HALLAHAN—Wait until the Governor's fight is over. I haven't given it a thought yet.

C. H. KUCKS—I signed a Hilborn petition, it was forced on me, but that doesn't prove that I'm a Hilborn man.

A. STEFFANONI—I haven't yet made up my mind. They are both good men. I want the best man to go. Both are friends of mine. I think Mr. Metcalf is a good man.

EGBERT STONE, San Leandro—I am in favor of Metcalf. He is a young and bright man and can do something. Hilborn has never done anything for us.

AL WOOD—Metcalf is my choice. He is bright and smart. Hilborn is too old. I don't know of my own knowledge, but am informed that he has to be told what he has to do. We ought to have a young man in Congress.

BERT McDERMOTT—I favor Metcalf, and my friends are also in favor of him."

ROBERT McKILLICAN—I am a Democrat and I don't suppose my opinion is worth much. However, I am in favor of Metcalf.

A. JONES—I prefer to remain neutral on this subect.

J. P. MAXWELL—I have a choice, but for business reasons prefer not to publish it.

HERVEY DARNEAL—I want to see Metcalf in Congress.

S. B. ROSENBERG—I don't want to declare my preference.

F. S. OSGOOD—I haven't thought of the matter yet.

COMMENT ON DR. PERRY.

The following item from a contemporary regarding Drs. Perry & Christie at No. 8 Mason street, near Market, will be read with interest by the public:

"There has been great progress made in the extension of plate work in dentistry. The best system of this prosthetic restoration of the teeth is that of Drs. Perry and Christie the well known authorities on dentistry whose offices are at No. 8 Mason street, near Market, San Francisco. Their gold crown and bridge work is the most conspicuous feature of the last decade's advancement, because it has served to render useful teeth that in former years were condemned to forceps. It has almost banished partial plate with all their discomforts, as well as empirics from the profession of dentistry. In accomplishing this the Perry & Christie system has proved a great blessing to humanity. Bear in mind one thing: It is essentially a new idea, a new principle in practice. To say the least, it has proved a great comfort to the people to know that their decayed teeth so long considered useless, can be restored to a healthy and serviceable condition."

Death Caused by a Train.

Coroner Baldwin held an inquest last night over the remains of Frank J. Odermott who was run over by a freight train on Cedar street on August 11th. The jury found that deceased was 11 years of age, and came to his death by being run over by a train through lack of proper protection on Cedar street and vicinity.

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SEVENTH STREET LOCAL WILL BE ASSESSED.

Assessor Snow Refuses to Place It On the Roll.

Brasnahan Says the Meeting Is Like a Summer Picnic.

SNOW EXPLAINS HIS POSITION.

Heitmann Tired of Being Overlooked and Treated as a "Chinese Josh."

"I wish you people to consider that when you notify these people to appear before you, you should be prepared to meet them. Here you are wasting valuable time and accomplishing nothing. You are making very light work of the handling of millions of dollars worth of property. You don't pay any more attention to the proceedings than if you were talking of putting in a little line of sewer somewhere and here there is a question before you which involves millions of dollars."

Such were the words of President Heitmann at last night's meeting of the City Council, sitting as a Board of Equalization, when, after an hour of wrangling about the proposed increase in the assessment on some of the Realty Syndicate lines, a resolution was adopted deferring further consideration of the matter till Tuesday evening.

When the meeting was called to order there were three applications for reductions in assessments, all of which were granted as follows:

E. C. Lyons appeared in behalf of the First Baptist Church society, asking that the assessment of $7,000 placed on its church property at Fourteenth and Brush streets be reduced to $6,000. He also asked that the assessment of $600 placed upon the society's property on Campbell street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, be reduced to $300.

J. J. North, who was assessed $100 for personal property, said he had been living in San Francisco for over a year and had no personal property in Oakland.

The clerk then read the following communication received by him in regard to the placing of the Seventh street local upon the city assessment roll:

"J. W. Tompkins, City Clerk, Oakland, Cal:—I have the honor to hand you a protest from the Central Pacific Railroad Company protesting against the placing of certain property on the city assessment roll, said property being under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Equalization, heretofore assessed by them. Such assessment so made being verified by certificates attached to protest. Yours respectfully,

"CENTRAL PACIFIC R. R. CO.

"By E. B. RYAN."

On motion the communication was placed on file and the following protest read, the property in question being the Seventh street local:

"The Central Pacific Railroad Company represents that your Honorable Body did issue a citation on the 5th inst. notifying it to appear on the 12th inst., then and there to show cause why certain property should not be placed on the city roll and be made subject to taxation under the assessment made by the County Assessor of Alameda county for the year 1898.

"The Central Pacific Railroad Company enters protest against the assessment of said property by the local assessor of the city of Oakland, on a copy of the same made by the County Assessor, from the fact that neither of said officers have jurisdiction in premises.

"Further, your protestant denies that said property has escaped assessment, as averred in the preamble to your resolution citing it to appear.

"Your protestant avers that the State Board of Equalization only, has power to assess the above property, under article 12, section 10, of the constitution of the State of California; that your protestant operates its railroad in more than one county in the State, to-wit: in nineteen (19) counties, and has made return of all of the above property to said Board; that said Board has assessed said property for the year 1898, as per certificate herewith, and the city of Oakland will receive its pro rata of the same and the taxes thereon will be paid.

"The premises being considered, your protestants pray that all proceedings under said citation be dismissed.

"CENTRAL PACIFIC R. R. CO.

"By E. B. RYAN, Agent."

Pringle was the first to speak on the protest, saying:

"There is a suit pending in regard to this matter and we should put the line on the assessment roll so that, should the decision be favorable to us, we can collect the taxes on it. If the position of the Southern Pacific Company is sustained, it will make no difference to them if it be placed on the city roll."

Henneberry said he thought the Company should be given another chance to send a representative to explain the matter to the Council.

Pringle asked City Attorney Dow what steps were necessary to place the road upon the roll.

Dow stated that it would be necessary to take the testimony of some one under oath to the effect that the property in question was in the city limits.

Brosnahan asked if the road was on the county roll.

President Heitmann answered that it was.

Brosnahan wanted to hear from the City Auditor.

Auditor Snow said it is on the county roll and has been ever since Mr. Dalton had been County Assessor. "I have taken particular pains to inform myself upon this question," he continued, "and I know from my own experience that you can buy a ticket at the office on Seventh street and Broadway for any place you may wish to go. I know also that the mere statement that it is a main line and the mere fact that it appears on the books as a part of the main line is enough for any court."

Mr. Snow went into details and explained how the matter had been placed on the rolls before and what steps the Railroad Company would take to avoid the payment of the local taxes, etc.

Pringle seemed to be the most anxious to have this line placed on the roll, and did most of the talking. "You will admit," he said, "that if we do not put this on the roll and are successful in this suit we cannot collect back taxes."

Auditor Snow admitted as much.

Cuvellier took a hand in the proceedings at this point, saying: "I suppose it is good politics to thump the Railroad Company in the neck every time it shows its head, but I think we should act toward the Railroad Company with as much fairness as we would by any private citizen. We should put all grand-stand plays aside and act fairly and squarely by the Company. Before election I promised to act in a fair and impartial manner upon all matters, and I shall do so as long as I may remain in office. Therefore, Mr. President, acting upon the judgment of the City Auditor, I move you this protest be sustained."

Henneberry—"I second the motion."

Rolve took the question and proceeded to express his opinion as follows:

"Mr. Cuvellier takes a very peculiar stand in this matter, Mr. Snow also; the fact that the Southern Pacific Company maintains a ticket office at Seventh and Broadway and sells tickets there for outside points cuts no figure. Other companies have offices on Broadway and they sell tickets to any place in the United States. We stand here to-night to represent the city, and we are not checking the Railroad Company. If the courts decide that this is a main line then it has cost the Railroad Company nothing by having it placed upon the roll. If, however, the courts decide that the Seventh-street line is a local line, we will have saved the city a great deal of money.

Pringle had up to this time devoted himself to asking questions, but he now took the floor and spoke as follows:

"We are not here tonight to try the case. This case is pending before the courts, and it will not cost the railroad company one cent to have this line put on the roll. If the suit is decided in our favor we can then collect the back taxes, if it goes against us there has been no harm done. Mr. Cuvellier's stand I cannot account for, and I must say Mr. President, that for the first time since I have been in this Council, I can say that I think Mr. Cuvellier has not acted with a clear conscience tonight."

Cuvellier immediately jumped up and said:

"Do you mean to say I am not acting with a clear conscience? I would like to ask how you know that. I take this stand because I believe it to be just and right."

Woodward then declared: "I am glad to see Mr. Cuvellier get down to doing the corporations justice."

Watkinson next took the floor.

"Mr. President, we all know this suit is pending," he said, "and if we leave this line off we never will get our taxes. If the Broadway cars were placed on the roll as part of the main line would you accept that as a just ruling? They issue transfers to the Seventh street line. I don't think Mr. Snow had any right to take it off the roll in the first place."

"Pardon me, Mr. Watkinson," said Snow, "you have no roll except as it comes from me. Your charter says the City Assessor shall procure a copy of the county's roll for valuations and that roll is not the city's roll at all."

After an exchange of a few complimentary remarks by Watkinson and Snow, Pringle asked City Attorney Dow what it was necessary to do in order to get the line on the assessment roll.

Dow replied that as it appeared that such property was in the city and had not been assessed it would be necessary to take some testimony to that effect.

Henneberry asked Dow if he thought there was a ghost of a show to win this suit.

He said he thought there was not, and that the matter should be allowed to stand for a little while to give them all a chance to inform themselves upon the question.

Dow made no answer.

The motion to sustain the protest was then called for. When called upon for his vote Brosnahan said:

"I shall have to ask to be excused from voting on this question, as it has taken a course of a lot of curbstone politicians, who are simply making a grand stand play."

The vote stood:

Ayes—Cuvellier and Henneberry.

Noes—Earl, Girard, Pringle, Rowe, Watkinson, Woodward and President Heitmann.

Absent—Upton.

The testimoney of Messrs. Billow and Kinney was then taken to show that the property in question was located in the city of Oakland.

Rowe then introduced a resolution to place the property upon the city assessment roll.

Some discussion followed.

Snow—A like resolution has been introduced each year, gentlemen, and I will say for your information, if you please, that I have investigated the matter thoroughly and informed myself upon my duties as Assessor, and I know that by so doing I am not placing my bondsmen in danger, and that I am fulfilling the duties of my office when I refuse to make a duplicate assessment, as I would be doing if I should act according to the resolution. As long as I remain in office I shall refuse to put this line upon the roll if it has already been assessed by the State Board of Equalization.

Brosnahan—I don't see any use of passing this resolution if the Assessor refuses to put the line on the roll.

Heitmann—I realize myself that there is little use of our sitting as a board at all. We are just wasting time.

The question was then called for.

Cuvellier spoke as follows:

"Because of the information given us on the subject by the City Assessor, and because of his interpretation of the law, and because I believe that he is right, and because his record in office shows that he has always been right——"

"If you are explaining your vote," broke in Heitmann, "you may proceed, but this question has been debated long enough. I am tired of sitting here like a Chinese Joss, and I want you to confine yourself to the explanation of your vote."

"I am explaining my vote, if you please, Mr. President—that is my privilege. And because I wish to sustain him, I vote no."

The vote to put the line on the roll stood six for, three against, one excused and one absent, as follows:

Ayes—Earl, Girard, Pringle, Rowe, Watkinson and Woodward. Noes—Brosnahan, Cuvellier, Henneberry. Absent—Upton. Excused from voting—Heitmann.

Ira Bishop was then called upon as representative of the street railway companies that had been cited to appear to show cause why their assessments should not be increased.

Mr. Bishop proceeded to show how and why the assessments had been reduced, and after continued interruptions by Pringle asked that the Assessor be asked to bring his rolls, so they could compare them with his statement and try and find where they were at.

After a great deal of time had been wasted and nothing accomplished, Brosnahan said:

"I would like to know how much more time this matter is going to take up. It seems to have been customary for years past for a few reformer politicians to get in just before election and make these same grand stand and flowery plays we see here tonight. I think it would be a good idea for us to postpone further action till after the Republican primaries next Wednesday, and then, when we know who is to be the candidate for the Assembly, we may be able to get down to business and settle this matter in short order.

Heitmann said if the gentlemen would pay attention he would settle the matter in five minutes.

Pringle—We are paying attention.

Heitmann—You are not paying attention. You are doing politics.

Watkinson here made a motion that when the meeting adjourned it be to Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

It was suggested that the books of the Assessor be examined, and when there had been a reduction in the assessment of Mr. Bishop's companies' property a resolution increasing it to the former figures should be prepared, to be introduced at the next meeting.

Mr. Bishop offered to furnish a list of the assessments so as to expedite matters.

Brosnahan took this opportunity to again assail the proceedings in the following language:

"This is a very lax and slipshod way of doing business. The members of the Council were elected to represent the people and attend to the business of the city. This resembles a picnic more than anything else. We are running along here tonight in a harum scarum way and doing no good. It seems to be the desire of some members to be forever jumping on the corporations doing business in the city. It is my opinion that the assessments on all street railways are too high, and that is what has ruined Oakland. We have not treated the corporations fairly nor with just consideration. Very few of these lines are paying and they would be in the hands of receivers were they operated independently instead of as a part of this great system."

Cuvellier then asked why the Oakland Railroad Company and the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway had not been cited to appear also, as their assessments had been reduced also.

Cuvellier then introduced a resolution directing the Clerk to cite the Oakland Street Railway Company to appear at the meeting Wednesday night and show cause why its assessment should not be increased. Watkinson introduced a resolution to the same effect in regard to the Oakland, San Leandro and Haywards Electric Railway, both being adopted.

Pringle then moved that further consideration of the assessments of Mr. Bishop's roads be continued till Tuesday night.

Mr. Bishop then stated that he could not see why his company should be singled out and hauled up before this board after the way it had improved the streets of the city and always stood for improvements, when another company, which had refused to pave two short blocks between its rails should be left out entirely.

President Heitmann explained that it was an oversight.

The meeting then adjourned to Tuesday evening, August 16th, at 8 o'clock.

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Summer Days Put an End to All the Season's Gayety.

MISS MANSON IS MARRIED NOW

The Comings and Goings of Well Known People in the Smart Set.

Oakland is about as dull as a provincial village at the present time. I actually believe that it would take not gossip but scandal to arouse the languid interest of the inhabitants of this burg. Nothing of a social nature can be given owing to the fact that many of the girls are out of town and the few men who stop in Oakland are up to their ears in politics, so we might as well call a halt as try to have them go anywhere.

Red Cross work has palled upon us for the society is really doing nothing at all at present save quarrel. It is the case of the inflated toad who swelled until he burst, as far as the Oakland society is concerned.

Mrs. Requa is going to be busy during the coming week, for she has promised to supply the 1200 troops who sail on the Scandia, with lunches. This will be done in the name of Alameda county, and everybody is asked to contribute. All donations should be sent to 1223 Telegraph avenue, and the lunches will be prepared under the direct supervision of Mrs. Requa.

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Mrs. Henry Wetherbee has been spending a few days at Chico, but is expected back shortly.

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Mr. and Mrs. John A. Britton are at present at the Geysers.

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Ethel Hornick is home again after a most successful season in New York and England. She is just as charming and daintily pretty as ever, and success has apparently failed to turn her little head. She will appear at one or two private recitals while here and may later be seen at a public recital. Still, the days when Ethel recited have about passed, for she is an actress now, and comes West with the prestige of having played Celia to Ada Rehan's Rosalind. She returns in September when she will join the famous Lyceum Company and play a star part.

Quite the swellest event we may expect for some time will be the garden fete to be given by the Young Ladies' Relief Society next Saturday at Piedmont Sulphur Springs. Since humanitarism became the fad, even the younger society girls have taken it up, and I really think they succeed better than the older women. They have more to interest them in life than a woman whose looking-glass reflects a face of fifty years, and for that reason if no other, should be praised for giving up pleasure for charity, as the girls are really and honestly in earnest over their benevolent scheme.

We have heard of no little bickerings in their midst and it is now an open secret that the Red Cross is almost torn asunder by the diversity of opinions of its members, so let us be thankful for a charitable society that can be charitable to its fellow-members as well as to the outside beneficiary.

To my mind, a charity that takes care of unfortunate little children and helpless women is doing a nobler work than one that putters around camps, gets into the way of officers and take for its right what is only granted through courtesy.

The girls are now planning to give a golden fete which will restore their funds, which have been somewhat depleted by the necessity of supporting ten families. The fete is to be quite the smartest event of the season and will be fully as pretty as the one that ushered in the spring at Arbor Villa. While the festivities commence in the afternoon, we may expect the best time in the evening, when the grounds will be lit up by myriads of small electric lights shining through many colored globes. The coons will sing and play and a squad of the Tennessee Volunteers will go through the Zouave drill, which is especially clever. Mandy of the Tennessee men are really gentlemen, and come from fine Southern families. The uniform will be a very pleasant break in the monotony of conventional attire.

The booths are to be arranged with an eye to artistic effect, as well as beauty, and will be nestled in the unexpected places.

All of the arrangements have not as yet been fully completed, but I can assure you that by going you will be helping charity and having a good time.

Jean Howard, Ione Fox, Irene Baker and Grace Gorrill are leaders in the movement. Ira Bishop has been most generous to the girls and has given them the grounds and secured the services of the coon singers.

Some of the girls who will be in the booths are Marietta Havens, Jane Rawlings, Camille Johnson, Bertha McElrath, Ione and Pauline Fore, Helen Bell, Mary Randall and a score of others.

You all remember Florence Manson, who sailed for Yokohama two months ago to wed Roy McChesney. The ceremony occurred on the 9th of last month and cards have just reached us of the affair. I understand it was a very simple, quiet wedding. They are going to reside in Yokohama, in a delightfully quaint and pretty house. Mr. McChesney has an excellent position in some mercantile house in Yokohama, and the prospects of the young people are very bright indeed.

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A smart little military dinner was given last Saturday by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neal of Alameda. Several of the officers from Camp Barrett were present, including Colonel Henshaw, Colonel Carrington, Captain Barnes, Lieutenant Yost.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Gleason have returned from a delightful summer vacation sent at the McCloud river, and are now at the Albany.

Louis Selby has gone to Lake Tahoe for a week and will make a trip through the Sierras before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wickham Havens have been spending the summer in Marin county, Marietta Havens has been with them part of the time.

Dr. and Mrs. R. B. McNutt have returned from a trip through the Yosemite.

Mrs. Denison and the Misses Laura and Olive Denison have gone to Rowardennan for a couple of weeks.

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There was a gay little gathering at Mendenhall Springs last Saturday to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. W. L. Prather Jr. and Asa V. Mendenhall. It was a jolly crowd and the dinner was a delightful affair, thoroughly informal and very pleasant.

No one can complain that Catalina Island is dull this season, for there have been all kinds of gayety. The latest event was a cake walk in which Bernice Landers won the prize for beauty. She was gowned in pink and wore plenty of jewels. As an octoroon she made a hit, which was only equalled by Miss Howe, who won the cake as a Bowery girl.

Bernice Landers has received a great deal of attention at Catalina and is the undisputed belle of the place. She is a thorough athlete and shines in out-door sports. The long distance championship for swimming rests with her, while Ida Bella Palmer has the distinction of being the best golf player on the island. Not bad for Oakland girls, is it?

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Miss Katherine Harrub, who has been seriously ill, is convalescent.

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There was an enjoyable dinner given at the Maison de la Opera Thursday evening, when Colonel Robert McKillican entertained several officers of Camp Barrett. The decorations were artistic and the menu delicious.

The military guests included Colonel Henshaw, Colonel Carrington, Major Forbes, Captain Smith, Lieutenant Heller, Dr. McGettican and Lieutenant Yost. The civilian guests were Frank J. Moffitt, Warren D. English, George W. Baker and W. E. Dargie.

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Mrs. William Clift and Miss Abbie Clift, after a delightful trip through Ireland, are now in Scotland.

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Miss Mary S. Judson and Miss Kate Judson have returned from a summer outing at Glen Ellen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mailler Searles are in San Mateo, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Moore.

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Yesterday, at Camp Barrett, Captain Wm. Barnes entertained Judge and Mrs. Frederick C. Clift, Miss Clift and Mr. and Mrs. Searles at luncheon.

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Lucy and Alice Moffitt have gone to Catalina Island, where they will spend the remainder of the summer. Southern California will have a good chance to pass upon the beauty of Oakland girls, for some of the prettiest have been down there this season.

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Now, my dears, I hope something will happen next week. If only some of the girls would become engaged it would be something to talk over, but I fear there is no such good luck. There is no one more weary of the present social stagnation than

THE MEDDLER.

UNIVERSITY LODGE MEETING.

University lodge No. 144, I. O. O. F., will hold a patriotic meeting and banquet at Odd Fellows' Hall next Thursday evening, Aug. 18, at which it is expected that a party of soldiers from Camp Barrett will be present. All visiting Odd Fellows in the city will be cordially welcomed, and all members are expected to be on hand to help do it.

WRIGHT-MITCHELL.

The marriage of Miss Eula Mitchell and George Whitefield Wright was solemnized at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, in Oakland. Dr. James Curry performed the service.

The house and tables had been prettily decorated by the young lady's girl friends, in pink and white and green. The ceremony took place under a bower of Virginia creeper, against a background of pink and white sweet peas, which, with the magnolias used in the decorations, suggested the bride's Southern associations.

The gown of the bride was a dainty pink and green silk, trimmed with handsome Brussels lace. Her bouquet was of bride roses.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Mitchell, natives of East Tennessee, though residents of California for a number of years. She is a graduate of the University of California, class of '96, and has many friends in Oakland. Mr. Wright is the son of Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Wright of Linden, Michigan; he is an Eastern college man. After the wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for Lake Tahoe, where they are spending their honeymoon. They will shortly return to Willows, Glenn County, where they are to live for the present.

The wedding was a quiet one and only the relatives and a few immediate friends were present, including: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. M. J. Wright of Sacramento, Miss Iva Mitchell, Mrs. A. F. Edwards, Miss Flora E. Mitchell, Fred E. Mitchell, Jr., Mrs. Darling, Mrs. M. W. Maxwell, Mrs. Terwilliger, Mrs. Mary J. Evans, Mrs. Margaret Evans, Mrs. S. V. Armstrong Mr. Arthur G. Armstrong, Dr. and Mrs. James Curry, Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ruch, Misses Lutie and Mabel Ruch, Miss Jessie Anderson, Miss Frances Rusby, Miss Eleanor V. Bennett, Miss H. E. Potter, Mrs. Lisabelle Calder and the Misses Calder of Willows, Mrs. S. A. Pike.

A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Last Sunday a jolly crowd gathered at Mendenhall's Springs, the occasion being to celebrate the birthdays of Mrs. W. L. Prather Jr., of Oakland, and Asa V. Mendenhall, their birthdays falling a day apart. During the course of a very fine dinner several toasts of sterling merit were responded to. Many nice and unique presents were received by the honored ones. Friends of both persons were present from San Francisco, Oakland, and Livermore to make the day a pleasant one.

HANLEY-BESTOW.

Charles Cobb Hanley and Miss Frances Marcus Bestow were married Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Whitman, 2045 Alameda avenue, Alameda.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Scudder, Jr., officiated, and the ceremony was witnessed by anly the immediate relatives.

The bride is a daughter of the late Colonel Bestow of Brooklyn, New York, and is Mr. Whitman's cousin. She came to California from her home in Brooklyn about a year ago, and has since been the guest of Mrs. and Mrs. Whitman.

The groom is the oldest son of Captain and Mrs. J. S. Hanley of Alameda.

Among the presents was a very elaborate one from H. S. Crocker & Co., with which firm Mr. Hanley is chief bookkeeper, consisting of a silver and cut-glass lemonade set. This firm also gave Mr. Hanley a thirty-day leave of absence, which will be spent at Lake Tahoe and vicinity.

The couple will give a reception at the home of Captain and Mrs. Hanley Morton street, upon return from their wedding trip. They will make their home for the remainder of the summer at the Berkshire in San Francisco.

HOOKER-SCHULTZE.

A quiet little wedding took place last Friday night at the Paradise M. E. Church in Lorin. The parties were Leroy C. Hooker, Chief Yeoman of the U. S. steamer Albatross, and Miss Florence Schultze, daughter of the pastor of the church.

The ceremony took lace at 8 o'clock in the church with only the members of the family present, Rev. G. J. Schultze was the officiating clergyman and joined the couple according to the service of the church. After the ceremony the party repaired to the residence of Mr. Schultze, where a wedding supper was served.

Mr. Hooker was on a leave of absence from his ship.

THE DOUGLASS PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass entertained their friends last Saturday night, the occasion being in honor of Mrs. Douglass' birthday. Social intercourse, candy-pulling and music enlivened the evening's pleasure. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Douglass, Dr. and Mrs. Trueblood, Misses Ella Trueblood, Hortense Woody, Messrs. Arthur Jessup and Carl Michener.

A SOUTHERN CAKE WALK.

The Los Angeles Times contains the following item concerning the recent cake walk and minstrel show at Catalina Island in which several Oakland girls participated:

"The entertainment concluded with a cake walk, in which fourteen couples participated, including Misses Landers, Palmer, Cook, Donnell, Blanche Donnell, Evans, Kidder, Walton, Coleman, Briston, Farnsworth, Fisher, Lowman, Howe, Messrs. C. O. Shaar Coleman, Credd, Groesbeck, Jenkins, Hubbard, John R. McNab, Thomas R. McNab, Donnell, Walton, Charles Walton, S. S. Scheurer, Janss, Dr. W. R. Maiden, Dr. G. M. Ruff and others. The couples called back to compete for prizes were Miss Landers and Mr. McNabb, Miss Blanche Donnell and Mr. Shaar, the two couples being the best costumed, and the Bowery couples, Miss Howe and Mr. Gregg, and Miss Fisher and Miss Sheda Lowman, the former acting the part of Topsy, while little Miss Lowman appeared as a dude in a full dress suit, wearing a pink satin vest. The two last named couples competed for the best comedy and character prize. No first and second prizes were awarded but the two immense cakes, each containing Catalina Island souvenir silver spoons for the ladies, were awarded the best costumed couple. Miss Landers in a handsome pink silk and white organdie gown appeared as a beautiful octoroon, and with her partner, Mr. McNabb, won the cake, with a very close second in Miss Donnell and Mr. Shaar. Miss Howe and Mr. Gregg, who represented the Bowery characters, took the other cake. Old Black Joe and Aunt Dinah were in the nature of a surprise to many, the former being represented by Dr. G. M. Ruff, and the latter by Samuel S. Scheurer. The old couple were called vmfwyp bSottit,w couple were entitled to at least a whole cake. The walk concluded with 'When We Do the Rag Time Dance' in genuine coon style."

THE HAWKETT PARTY.

A most enoyable evening was spent Monday, the 8th, by a party of young people in celebrating Miss May Hawkett's birthday at her home on Thirty-first street. Music and progressive hearts occupied the early part of the evening, and a spirited contest ensued for the prizes, a hand-painted bon-bon box and card case, in which Miss Zella Osborn and Irving Burrell came out victors. A dainty repast was then served in a room tastefully decorated in the national colors, and here patriotic songs were sung and toasts were given. Dancing then occupied the guests until a late hour, when, with many congratulations and good wishes, they took their departure.

Among those present were Misses May Hawkett, Bessie Cotton, Zella Osborn, Ethel McKay, Olive Bennetts, Mildred McKinnon, Ethel Haas, Flora Miller, Frank and Marguerite Hawkett, Messrs, Russell Whitney, Irving Burrell, Paul Otey, Claude Pugh, Nathan Sessions, Gerald Otey, Parker Holt, Pope Hartman, Du Ray Smith, Jr., Fred Snook, Wendell Thomas, Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. M. B. Hawkett, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hawkett.

ROGERS-AUGUSTUS.

A quiet wedding took place last week at the home of Miss Caroline Augustus corner of East Twelfth street and Eighteenth avenue, in which she was united in marriage to M. Rogers.

The bride was attired in blue satin with trimming of white lace. The bridesmaid, Miss E. Augustus, wore a gown of pink.

J. Augustus was the groom's best man. Rev. Father Gleria of St. Joseph's Church performed the marriage ceremony.

The newly wedded couple will spend a few weeks in San Jose and will later settle down in the town of Westly.

THE COUSINS' PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cousins tendered a very pleasant party to a few of their many friends last Thursday evening at their home. The interior of their home was handsomely decorated with palms, ferns and American Beauty roses. Cook's orchestra of Berkeley rendered the music for dancing.

A delicious supper was served at midnight.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cousins, Misses Alice and Fannie Cook of Berkeley, Mamie and Maggie Connlin of Oakland, Kate M. Hackett, Mamie McDermott of Piedmont, Grace Adams and Elsie McNute of San Francisco, Mrs. Canivan, Irene Canivan, Madeline Sullivan, Messrs. John and James Cook of Berkeley, Mr. Connlin of Oakland, Charles Blair and Peter McDermott of Piedmont, Captain O'Neill, Thomas O'Neill, Harry Coubourn, Gus Riley, Mr. Vine and Mr. Witson of San Francisco.

THE ANDERSON PARTY.

Mrs. A. G. Anderson gave an enjoyable lunch at her residence in Alameda on Tuesday, July 26th, in honor of Mrs. A. F. Bell of Carpenteria.

Those present were Mrs. G. Cumming, Mrs. R. Brotherton, Mrs. S. Worth, Mrs. A. Valleau, Mrs. J. Innes, Mrs. F. P. Wemmann of Benicia, Mrs. Trumbull, Mrs. A. F. Bell, Mrs. G. Hanshow, Mrs. Van Buren, Mrs. A. Alexander, Mrs. M. Parry, Mrs. E. Harris, Mrs. G. Moss, Mrs. F. W. Wilkins.

THE TANSY PARTY.

Mae Tansy was the recipient of a pleasant farewell by her Sunday school class and teacher, Mrs. Wheeler last Saturday. Games occupied the greater part of the afternoon, after which refreshments were served.

Among those present at the party were: Mae Tansy, Mrs. Wheeler, Elsie Kroll, Gertie and Evelyn Wilkes, Jennie and Winnie Butts, Ethel Bennett, Lizzie Imholtz, and Lottie Piercini.

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THE BROWN PARTY.

Mrs. S. C. Brown of Lorin was tendered a pleasant surprise party Wednesday evening. Mrs. Brown paid a visit to Oakland and during her absence, the guests assembled and decorated her home and then waited her return. The evening was spent in games, music, and recitations. Late in the evening refreshments were served. Among the twenty-eight present were: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll of Lorin, Miss May Cameron, Mrs. Cameron, Miss Cameron, Miss Ecton, Mrs. Keller, Miss Keller, Mr. Rogers of Lorin, Miss Lola Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Reith, Lou Guina, Miss McFarland, and Mr. and Mrs. McFarland.

THE HICKOX PARTY.

Miss Belle Hickox of Alameda pleasantly entertained a few friends Wednesday evening. At midnight a delicious repast was spread in a tent pitched on the lawn, and reached through an avenue of Chinese lanterns. The decorations were red, white and blue. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hickox, Mr. and Mrs. Walton, Misses M. Witman, Violet and Dolly Lubbock, Clara Bennett, Irene Bluett, Beulah Potts, Helen Woodward, and Bell Hickox; Messrs. Selby, Hickox, R. Chevalier, Teller, Phillip Alexanders, John Bluett, Gray and Allen.

THE NEAL DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Neal of Alameda gave a military dinner last Saturday to a number of officers from Camp Barrett. Among the guests were Colonel Park Henshaw, Lieutenant Colonel Carrington, Majors Forbes and Dudley, Captains Simpson, Barnes and Baldwin, Lieutenants Yost, Munn, McGettigan, Deyoe, and Marriott, Mr. and Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. Bissell, Misses Bennett and Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Neal, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Neal, and Charles Fair.

THE WIEMANN RECEPTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiemann of Lorin gave a reception last Saturday in honor of the anniversary of the birthday of Mrs. Wiemann.

The guests began to assemble in the afternoon, most of them being ladies who were joined by their husbands later in the evening. The time was spent in social pleasures with music and games. Mr. A. Kellner rendered a mandolin solo and song which was well received. August Kostur also gave a vocal solo.

Late in the afternoon the guests were served with refreshment, after which the programme and games were continued. A four-hand duet, "Waves of the Ocean," was rendered by Mrs. Ollsen and Charles Wiemann, Jr. To an encore they responded with "Philomel." Mr. H. Khol gave a very funny German song, and the evening closed with more refreshments.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Kellner, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kaesar, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Charles Graves, Mr. and Mrs. August Grim, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Leaf, Mr. and Mrs. Khol, Mrs. Mary Wall, Mr. and Mrs. Richter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ollsen, Mr. and Mrs. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Sheilding, Mr. and Mrs. H. Koster, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiemann.

A PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT

An interesting entertainment was given last evening at Klinkner Hall, Golden Gate, under the direction of Miss Mae Dagnan. The programme which was followed by dancing was as follows: Song, class; recitation, Little Edie Chichester; skirt dance, Norman Marion; recitation, Ida Holles; bell dance, composed by Mae Dagnan, C. Rhyan, E. Westphal; recitation, Alice Doolittle; song and dance, arranged by M. Dagnan, Tessie Wagner; recitation, Hortense Chichester; jockey song and dance, arranged by M. Dagnan, Caroline Rhyan; recitation, arranged by M. Dagnan, Edna Westphal; Cuban dance, composed by M. Dagnan, H. Chichester; recitation, Annie Wagner; Heather Blossoms, (E. Pendleton,) A. Doolittle, E. Holles; recitation, Ruth Wagner; piano solo, Miss Wagner.

TITTENSOR-GOODMAN.

Miss Maria Goodman of Marysville and Ernest F. Tittensor of Stockton were united in marriage at the office of Justice of the Peace Clift last week. The couple will make a short wedding tour when they will return to Stockton where the groom resides.

A CLUB RECEPTION.

The Woman's Professional and University Club gave an informal reception last evening in their pretty club rooms in the Press Club building, San Francisco, to Miss Ethel Hornick of this city, and late of Ada Rehan's company. The evening was delightfully passed, Miss Hornick giving in her clever way many bright stories of stage experiences. Later, the studio of Miss Annie Harmon, who is a member of the club, was visited, and her landscapes and marines enjoyed. Miss Sarah Cox, a student of art at Hopkins, was admitted to membership, and also Mrs. Laura Hoyt, formerly editor of a small publication in Northern California.

COMPANY A'S BALL.

Company A, Fifth Regiment, N. G. C. gave its midsummer ball Thursday evening. Owing to the fact that Companies F. and G. are now enrolled in the regular army, there were not as many uniforms noticeable as usual, although many of the boys from Camp Barrett were in attendance. The hall was decorated with military emblems and greens. Excellent music was furnished for dancing. The committees in charge were as follows:

Floor—Private Hayes, floor manager; Musician Hermann, assistant.

Reception—Lieutenant Downey, Sergeant Peck, Sergeant Ellis, Sergeant Littlefield, Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Hermann, Private Fellows, Private Hayes, Mrs. Berretta, Mrs. McKim.

BUCKLEY-PRATT.

The wedding of Miss Emma Pratt and Frank E Buckley, was solemnized last Wednesay evening at the home of the bride, 842 Thirtieth street.

Miss M. Athen was the bridesmaid, and E. Frawly filled the place of best man.

The bride is a well known and accomplished young lady. Her wedding gown was of heavy blue silk.

The groom is a prominent business man of San Francisco and is a director in Park & Lacy's machine store. The decorations were especially pretty. Pink ribbon decked the walls and ceiling, and a wedding bower of pink and white roses had been erected under which the happy couple were united. A wedding bell of sweet peas and smilax was suspended over the wedding party. Dr. Coyle performed the ceremony.

A wedding visit of a few weeks will be made to Castle Crag; later Mr. and Mrs. Buckley will return and reside at the home of the bride, 842 Thirtieth street.

D'HART-BRANCHE.

The wedding of Miss Hattie E. Branche and Tazwell De Hart took place at the home of Mrs. T. Willows, 822 Leary street.

The bride was attired in a gown of changeable silk. There were no attendants. The ceremony was performed in the English style. A host of intimate friends were present and all united in wishing the newly married couple a happy life. The decorations were in pink. The Rev. J. A. Allen performed the ceremony.

A house has been beautifully furnished on Fifth street near Myrtle, where Mr. and Mrs. De Hart will reside

THE POPE PARTY.

An enjoyable party was given last evening in honor of the twenty-first birthday anniversary of William Pope, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van der Heide of Alameda.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pawling, Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Heide, Mrs. F. H. Fisher, Mrs. J. J. D'Arcy, Mrs. Smidt, Miss Carrie Parks, Miss Kate Horn, Mrs. Tilletson, Miss A. Cook, Miss Kitty La Fon, Messrs. W. W. Goggin, John W. Rew, A. G. Dahmer, Charles L. Heidt, W. J. Robinson, H. Joost and Arthur Pope.

THE FOY PARTY.

Mrs. J. M. Foy gave her little daughter a very delightful birthday picnic last Saturday. The little folks gathered at the home of their hostess and started for the hills at 11 o'clock.

Each guest was presented with a flag button as a memento of the tenth birthday of little Miss Hazel Foy, which will long be remembered by those present, who were Misses Ceta and Gordon Stewart, Kathryn Flemming, Ethel Wickson, Margery and Marian Wiggin, Evelyn Hoffman, Olive Trowbridge, Bessie Waters, Francis Ferrier, Louise Eastman, Hazel Foy, Mattie Knox of Livermore, Florence Moore of San Francisco, Gladys Church and Katherine Sauer of Oakland, Masters Roy Stewart, Macey Foy, Willie and Chester Risdenpart, Seymour Trowbridge and John Hoffman.

The ladies who assisted Mrs. Foy in entertaining the little folks were Mrs. Charles Wiggin, Mrs. Rod W. Church, Mrs. J. C. Foster of Oakland and Mrs. Will Moore of San Francisco.

THE M'BRIEN PARTY.

Last Saturday evening a pleasant surprise party was given to Mrs. P. McBrien and her daughter, Miss Mary Joyce, on the eve of their departure for New York. The evening was spent in games and dancing. At midnight an elaborate supper was served. Thomas Crowley made some complimentary remarks wishing Mrs. McBrien and her daughter a pleasant trip and safe return to Oakland again, to which Mr. McBrien responded in his usual jovial manner. Dancing was resumed until a late hour. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crowley, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fallon, Mr. and Mrs. P. McBrien, Mrs. Grasso, Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Daley, Miss Madge Corrigan, Misses Alice and Jennie Arrouge of San Francisco, Misses Maggie Ryan, Katie O'Connell, Jennie Sherry, Jennie McBrien, Mary Joyce, Mary Riley, Madge McBrien.

Messrs. M. Toohig of San Francisco, J. Cox, P. Meehan, D. Hanrahan, J. Stanley, P. Delehanty, C. Stanley, P. Flynn, H. Stanley, J. O'Brien, E. Stanley, M. Riley, H. Stolz, W. Riley, F. Grasso, Mitchell Riley, E. Fitzsimmons, Jas. McBrien, A. Lawson, J. Fox.

THE DOWELL PARTY.

A pleasant surprise was given to Mrs. E. L. Dowell at her residence, 1554 Seventh street, on the evening of the 5th inst., by members of Unity Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star. Early in the evening a committee of the ladies induced Mrs. Dowell to call upon another sister of the chapter, and during her absence another committee took possession of the house and decorated the rooms with a profusion of flowers and vines, thus creating the first surprise for the hostess on her return. A little later the entire chapter arrived, and the second surprise was even greater than the first. Music, dancing, conversation and a collation filled out a very happy evening, long to be remembered with pleasure by the participants. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glines, Mr. and Mrs. Monck, Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Sanborn, Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Umphred, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. McCord, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Lumsden, Mrs. Velsir, Mrs. Sankey, Mrs. Plum, Mrs. Edith Edwards, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Reeves, Mrs. Shepherd of Haywards, Miss Millie Lumsden, Miss Tillie Dorsch, Miss Freda Dorsch, Miss Ida Lumsden, Miss Josie Long, Charles Payne, Oscar Bergsten, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Harlow.

SMALL DANCES.

The Up-to-Dates will give the opening ball at Reed's Hall Wednesday evening, August 31st. Music will be furnished by Jagel's Up-to-Date Orchestra.

"The Mystics" will give a dance Thursday evening, August 25th, at Pythian Hall.

THE TRAMPERS.

"The Trampers" gave a pleasant party at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening. Excellent music was furnished for the dancers, of whom there were a large number. The affair was in charge of the following officers: George Shiells, president; John Welsh, vice president; H. M. Rosenberg, secretary; W. E. Jahnigen, treasurer; floor manager, George Shiells.

KING-PECK.

Edward J. King of Oakland was recently married in New York City to Miss Laura A. Peck. They have gone to Washington, their future home. Mr. King was in the employ of ex-Mayor Andrus up to the latter's death, and is well and favorably known in this city.

A MILITARY DRILL.

A drill, hop and entertainment was given at Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Franklin, last night, which was an enjoyable affair. The men under Captain Wenk were picked men from Company F, and Oakland was undoubtedly proud of the able manner in which the local boys gave their exhibition drill. This affair gave Oakland its first opportunity to see its soldier boys in a drill, and they were greeted by a crowded house. The programme for the evening's entertainment was as follows:

Drill..........Co. F, Eighth Reg't, U. S. V.
Selection ....Fifth Regiment Orchestra
Chinese impersonator ....
........O. A. Cozad, Co. F, Eighth Reg't
Independent Quartette ....
Messrs. Cliff, Birens, Philbrick and Miller.
Banjo duet, selected.....................
..........Prof. and Mrs. S. C. Baldwin
Vocal solo....................Mrs. M. Revalk

Dancing commenced at the conclusion of this programme, and was continued until a late hour. The floor at Pythian Castle is an excellent one, and the music of the Fifth Regiment Orchestra is unexcelled. Every one who attended spent a most enjoyable evening, and at the same time helped the worthy society, American Aid No. 1, auxiliary to Companies A and F.

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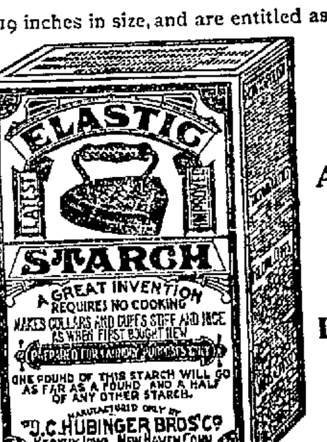

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HARMS-M'KENZIE.

The Palo Alto Times of last Tuesday has the following to say of the wedding of George Harms, a former resident of Pleasanton, where many of his relatives still reside:

"George W. Harms of Palo Alto and Ethel McKenzie were married Monday, August 8th, at high noon, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1607 Buchanan street, San Francisco. Rev. Lion performed the ceremony. Alfred McKenzie acted as best man, and Miss Annie Harms as bridesmaid. It was a very quiet wedding, only the relatives and intimate friends being present.

"The home of Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie was very tastefully decorated in honor of that occasion. The ceremony took place under a handsome arch of American flags interwoven with red, white and blue ribbons.

"The bride was attired in a neat traveling dress, while the groom wore the conventional black.

"Following the ceremony a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, at which toasts were offered to the health and happiness of the newly-wed couple.

"Mr. and Mrs. Harms are spending their honeymoon at Santa Cruz, and next week will be at home in the Solen cottage on Bryant street. Mr. Harms is one of our most worthy young men, and his hosts of friends are glad to learn of his good fortune in winning a handsome bride."

CHENU-DEMARAIS.

Wednesday, at the residence of the bride's parents in Sacramento, Miss Maggie Chenu and Claude C. Demarais of Oakland were united in marriage. Miss Rose White acted as bridesmaid and Miss Laura Demarais of Oakland as maid of honor, while Dr. O. W. Larkin acted as best man. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers and smilax, and the happy couple were married beneath a beautiful floral horseshoe. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father Titus. Mr. Demarais and bride received the congratulations and best wishes of over 200 friends, after which they left for San Francisco to spend their honeymoon. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

ACTS OF CRUELTY ALLEGED BY A WIFE.

Amended complaint was today filed in the divorce suit of Johanna Conway against Thomas Conway. The cause of action is cruelty.

The couple intermarried in this city just one year ago. The anticipated marital bliss was short lived, for in the last part of the initial month acts of cruelty are alleged. The wife avers that her husband used a zinc post in his attacks upon her and cut her head open therewith. Again he built a bonfire and burned all the plaintiffs' clothes and books.

For all these acts the wife petitions for divorce and alimony.

PROBATE OF A FOREIGN WILL.

Petition was today filed for the probate of the will of John H. Abbott, deceased. The instrument was written in a foreign State. Eliza M. Rand is the only Oakland heir, and Caroline A. Kercheval is the only Oakland legatee.

Anson S. Blake today petitioned for letters of guardianship upon Robert P. Blake.

CITATION AGAINST AN AGED EXECUTRIX.

Timothy Mahoney today petitioned to have Hannah Mahoney, executrix of the will of the late Cornelius Mahoney, brought into court for alleged misconduct in office.

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A GARDEN FETE FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

Young Ladies Relief Society Will Give a Benefit on August 20th.

Piedmont Sulphur Springs Will Be the Scene of a Brilliant Assemblage.

The The fall social season will open with the brilliant garden party given at Piedmont Sulphur Springs by the Young Ladies' Relief Society for the benefit of its fund. The society, which is composed of well known young ladies, has done splendid work in caring for the needy families of soldiers who have been called to the front. The irregularity of remittances being sent from the men have left many a soldier's wife and children in a destitute condition, and it is in cases like this that the young ladies have accomplished excellent work.

The fete will be held Saturday, August 20th, in the afternoon and evening. The grounds have been offered to the society by Ira Bishop. There will be several special attractions, including the singing of coon songs by a band of darkies and a zouave drill by the Tennessee volunteers.

The grounds will be studded with pretty booths where refreshments will be served. There will be a gypsy tent with fortune tellers and a gramophone, with music.

While the young ladies will have active charge of the affair, they will be assisted by several older ladies, including Mesdames Russ, Baker, Sharon, Howard, Fore, Rawlings, Gorrill, Randall, McElrath De Fremery and others.

Stuart Rawlings and Harry Howard will be in charge of the gate receipts.

The committee on arrangements include Misses Jean Howard, Grace Gorrill, Pauline Fore, Irene Baker, Mary Randall, Helen Bell, Jane Rawlings, Alma Brown.

The other committees are as follows:

Candy—Bertha McElrath, Susan De Fremery, Merle Morrison, Imogene Hawley, Florence Lowden, Bessie Edelin.

Tea booth—Miss Florence Sharon, Gertrude Allen, Sallie Quinan, Marian Randall, Luita Booth, Evelyn Craig.

Lemonade—Caroline Coit, Ione Fore, Sadie Hale, Eleanor Fore, Marie Fore, Miss Kerby.

Fortune telling—Anita Lohse, Daisy Cartwright, Edith Roney, Gertrude Gould.

Gramophone—Ada Brown, Ethel Gage, Belle Carpenter, Florence Edoff, Florence Mayhew.

Posters are being arranged by Jane Rawlings, Marietta Havens, Camille Johnson, Pauline Fore, Bertha McElrath and Ray Burrell, and will be shortly placed in conspicuous positions advertising the fete.

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PONDINKY CLUB JOINS POLITICS WITH PLEASURE.

Rousing Speeches at the Meeting Last Evening.

Pardee, Metcalf and Others Address the Jovial Meeting.

The Pondinky Club gave a "high jinks" last night at the Young Men's Republican League headquarters on Washington street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. The hall was crowded to its utmost capacity. The enthusiasm, hilarity and general good time will be remembered by all who attended as going to make one of the most successful and enjoyable evenings passed in Oakland.

The occasion for the demonstration was the yearly "stag party" of the Pondinky Club, at which all the members and their friends unite in promoting social and political enthusiasm.

The gathering was called to order by President Al Williams, who entertained the guests with a short address, interspersed with witty and humorous remarks, while clay pipes and tobacco were passed through the crowd. Following the pipes came a plentiful supply of sandwiches and lemonade, under the supervision of E. H. Swan, secretary of the club.

Having attended to the inner wants of the assemblage, President Williams had the intellectual part of the entertainment commence. It consisted of good speeches by good speakers, and songs, instrumental music and recitations, alternating with the speeches.

A. H. Breed, president of the Young Men's Republican League, made a few remarks expressing his pleasure in appearing before the club and concluded by telling a humorous story which was received with applause.

President Williams then appointed every one in the hall a committee of one to see that his neighbor had as much enjoyment as possible.

George Calvert then recited a comic story entitled "The Experience of the Trials and Tribulations of an Irishman in the Last War."

Mayor W. R. Thomas was called upon and spoke in part as follows:

"I did not come here to be put on the programme, but I suppose I will have to talk.

"It is known that the Mayor has, or is supposed to have, much patronage to distribute. Shortly after my election I received a call from a number of young men who told me that they were the Pondinky Club and wanted me to retain so and so in office. Now I find it is still the same. It is a committee from the Pondinky Club of the Seventh ward that wants this, or a committee from the First ward wants that, so I have made up my mind that the whole of Oakland is the Pondinky Club. I see the American flag here is underlined with the Pondinky Club. Wherever the Pondinky Club stamps on anything it stamps on it hard. Whoever has this club behind them tomorrow will feel the benefit the next day." (Applause.)

The audience was then favored with the "Dewey Advance March," rendered by the Pondinky Banjo Club, consisting of Messrs. Muller and Simonds.

P. M. Fisher was called and spoke in part as follows:

"Two years ago I attended a Republican club meeting at Twenty-second and Grove streets and found the club ready to disband and become absorbed in a larger one. Al Williams was the chairman, and I will say that he is unique and there is none like him but one in Oakland. Mr. Williams did not believe in having the club swallowed up by another. He said it needed a revival and asked 'Where is the committee on boose?' A young fellow came up and got an order for boose, and he said he had no bottle, but he had a pail. Williams told him to bring it in in a wash bowl if he could get nothing else.

"The Pondinky Club is the greatest gathering of people in Oakland. It is a unique and vigorous club and stands upon its own footing. It pays its own expenses and can neither be bought nor sold, and has the interests of the Republican party at heart.

"I congratulate the members of the club that on this auspicious occasion they have undertaken the fight of the man who will be the next Governor of California. Let us unite in his support so that his victory will be so decisive that Southern California will say Oakland understands her business. Let our delegates go to Sacramento and return a nominee from this county whom the people of the State will elect Governor."

After the reading of a message from R. M. Clement expressing his inability to be present on account of family illness, the Pondinky Quartette rendered some vocal selections, one of which was, "Only One Governor In This World For Me," which created great applause.

VICTOR METCALF SPEAKS.

Victor H. Metcalf was then introduced amid great cheering he mounted the platform. In part he said:

"This meeting reminds me of the old-time iron-splitting. These are record days. Our men, by their courage and patriotism, are now making history and advancing human liberty and freedom. I honor and revere the American flag and glory in Americanism. The valor and patriotism of our men have placed this country in the front rank of nations.

"The Pondinky Club has a fight on to-morrow, and I believe there is no question of the success of the man whom it advocates, George C. Pardee. [Cheers.] But I believe in a square and manly fight. We want to settle our differences now and have our delegates go to Sacramento as a solid body and demand the nomination of an Alameda county man." [Cheers and applause.]

After a comic song by G. W. Bennett, H. A. Melvin was introduced and made a very clever address.

Mr. Melvin expressed his pleasure in partaking of the hospitality of the club, saying he had been treated by the members not only well but often. He then went on to tell why he was sure of George C. Pardee's success, illustrating his talk by witty stories that were to the point. Mr. Melvin also separated the word Pondinky into parts, and derived a meaning thereof. He said:

"Pond stands for water, and Dinky stands for little, and I think it takes very little Pondinky water to drown the club's opponent. I am sure of the success of George C. Pardee." [Applause.]

Howard Ingersoll entertained the audience with a good comic story, and then F. J. Summers was called upon to speak.

Mr. Summers responded to the call, but instead of making a speech, offered the following resolutions to the club, and they were unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, The Pondinky Republican Club of Alameda county, an organization of some nine or ten years standing, proposes to foster and further the interests of the Republican party by supporting good government and encouraging fair play in the selection of the different political servants or aspirants of this municipality, State or Nation; and

"Whereas, The season is near when the great political parties will have planted in the several political orchards of this State new trees, to bear fruit and furnish sustenance of the commonwealth of our great and glorious California; and,

"Whereas, A mighty oak will be planted for protection to the several saplings, and as Alameda county is the proud possessor of the forest of oaks, and has offered two of her giants for our consideration, either of whom has strength; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That we, the Pondinky Club, endeavor and support at to-morrow's primaries the tree whose motto is that of one of our forefathers: 'United we stand, divided we fall.'

"Be it further resolved, That we name our tree, and may that name be George C. Pardee, whose advice to us is: 'Boys, let's go from Alameda county's population, claiming our rights with a solid delegation.'

John Sands of the Second Ward then spoke a few words. He said:

"Heretofore we have not realized the importance of unity. I am happy now to see that we have found that element. It is the Pondinky Club. We will get together and elect George C. Pardee. He needs no eulogy; you all know him as well as I do. All who have heard him speak will agree with me that we could not have a better man for Governor." [Applause.]

The "Independent Quartette," composed of Messrs. Miller, Berin, Cliff, and Philbrick, then sang "Yankee Doodle Dandy Dewey Do" with great applause.

President Williams then introduced "one of my employees in the Court House," Charles E. Snook, who said:

"For years the Court House has been troubled with a terrible noise. The Judges have sent the Sheriff out in the halls to discover the cause of the noise but without success. I have now discovered the cause of the noise. It was Al Williams addressing the Pondinky Club.

"It has been declared by British newspapers that the California soldiers were acting as if they were out for a picnic instead of for a fight. But the day after the article appeared, our boys fought one of the best fights that has ever been fought in the world.

"To-morrow will show the Pondinky Club boys also know how to fight, though they have attended a banquet the night before. You know that Alameda county depends upon you. Go in and support for Governor the man who heads your list." [Cheers and applause.]

"Pop" Jerome responded to a call, and was cheered. He said:

"George C. Pardee must be, from what I can see, a son of Dr. E. H. Pardee, with whom I used to do politics years ago when most of you young gentlemen were boys. E. H. Pardee was a man to be proud of.

"One evening when I was visiting at his house, I remember seeing George as a boy, and he was passing cigars around to the guests. I then asked Dr. Pardee if he was not afraid his son might get into bad habits, and he replied, 'No; George will be an American citizen and will follow in the footsteps of his father.'

"We have his son now before us. What shall we do with him?" (Cries of "Elect him.")

DR. PARDEE SPEAKS.

George C. Pardee then came forward and secured an ovation.

"It warms the cockles of my heart to see so many youngsters before me," he said. "It seems but a little while since I was the youngster that 'Pop' Jerome referred to. It no doubt seems strange that any one can remember the time when 'Pop' was young, but I remember when he was younger and associated with my father in politics.

"If there ever was a man who deserved to be respected and honored, it was my father, and I hope I will be worthy of him.

"Alameda county deserves well at the hands of the Republican party. If I have not the honor of the nomination extended to me, I want some favored son to have it. I know the Pondinky Club will be loyal to the Republican party on election day." (Cheers.)

S. G. Hilborn then made his appearance in the hall and was called to the front. He made a brief address touching largely on the war.

Frank Leavitt then said a few words in favor of George C. Pardee, and declared that if all the wards went as he was satisfied the Sixth would go, then there would be no doubt of the success of the right man.

George Calvert then sang a comic song, which was followed by a few humorous remarks and a poem on Teddy Jost, by William N. Friend.

After a few comic stories by H. A. Melvin, Frank C. Jordan, John Stetson and Councilman Cuvellier were each successively called upon for a few remarks. Harry Melvin favored again with a laughing song, and then the banquet was declared over, while all the guests joined in singing "America."

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NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED AT MANZANILLO.

Americans Said to Have Made a Victorious Attack.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, Aug. 13.—A special to the Times-Herald from Washington says: Acting Secretary Allen of the Navy Department has received a dispatch notifying him that a naval force sent by Admiral Sampson had appeared in the harbor of Manzanillo and demanded its surrender.

The commandant of the city declined to comply with the demand, and an engagement took place, which is said to have resulted victoriously for the Americans.

At the Navy Department it is said that the only vessels at Manzanillo are some small blockading ships, which could not have conducted the operation described in the message received.

In view of the signing of the protocol and the suspension of hostilities, every effort was made by the authorities to stop the fight at Manazanillo.

A dispatch was sent by Adjutant General Corbin to Santiago directing General Shafter to get into communication with Manzanillo as soon as possible and inform the naval commander there that hostilities were over.

A dispatch was also sent by the Navy Department to Key West, to be forwarded to Manzanillo, and it can be confidently stated that General Blanco has telegraphed to the Spanish commander at Manzanillo.

MORE TROOPS FROM SANTIAGO.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—United States transport Seguranca, Captain Hansen, arrived at quarentine last night, bringing 331 sick soldiers, having left Santiago July 31st by way of Tampa, August 8th. The soldiers belong to various regiments attached to General Shafter's command. On August 10th, Private Dills, Thirty-third Michigan Regiment, died from paralysis and was buried at sea. The Seguranca was boarded by the health officer today and thoroughly examined.

RECEIPTS OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE.

Nearly Twenty-Five Million More Than Last Year's.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—The preliminary report of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shows that the receipts from all sources in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1898, amounted to $170,869,519, an increase, as compared with the previous fiscal year, of $24,249,925. The receipts from the several sources of revenue during the year are given as follows:

Spirits, $92,546,899; increase, $16,538,356.

Tobacco, $33,230,622; increase, $5,520,324.

Fermented liquors, $39,515,421; increase, $7,043,250.

Oleomargarine, $1,315,780; increase, $281,600.

Filled cheese, $16,518; decrease, $2,478.

Banks and bankers, $1,180; increase, $1,094.

Miscellaneous, $1,243,096; increase, $867,713.

The quantities of distilled spirits, fermented liquors, tobacco, cigarettes and cigars on which tax was paid during the year are stated as follows:

Spirits, distilled from fruit, 1,411,448 gallons; increase, 265,317 gallons.

Whisky and other spirits distilled from malt and other than fruit, 78,358,310 gallons; increase, 9,515,979 gallons.

Fermented liquors or beer, 37,486,156 barrels; increase, 3,064,062.

Cigars (number), 4,910,881,541; increase, 847,712,444.

Cigarettes (number), 3,763,539,544, a net increase of nearly 400,000,000.

Tobacco, 288,160,074 pounds; increase, 27,425,262 pounds.

Oleomargarine, 53,388,727 pounds; increase, 12,874,168 pounds.

Filled cheese, 1,412,926 pounds; decrease, 253,214 pounds.

The expenses incident to the collection of the internal revenue tax during the year were approximately $3,886,262.

The States paying the largest amounts of internal revenue tax are given as follows:

Illinois, $39,658,686; New York, $21,058,569; Kentucky, $18,220,918; Ohio, $16,426,908; Pennsylvania, $13,946,790; Indiana, $10,022,274.

CORPORATIONS IN THE COURTS.

Realty Syndicate Commences A Second Civil Suit.

The Realty Syndicate today filed complaint against the East Oakland Street Railway Company and C. E. Wilson to have declared null and void a conveyance whereby it is alleged that a large number of land tracts were deeded to C. E. Wilson on May 21st, 1898, subsequent to the issuance and levy of an attachment for $50,000 against that very realty.

The plaintiff maintains in the complaint that it was a fraudulent measure, and implies that the purpose was to dodge the claim of the Realty Syndicate against the property involved.

This action is a direct outgrowth of the pending suit between the same corporations which was brought to recover $60,000 on two unpaid promissory notes. An attachment levy was ordered. Subsequently the attachment was dissolved by injunction. Subsequent a second attachment for the sum of $60,000 was directed against the railroad company and this is still in effect.

CUBANS WANT TO SET UP A GOVERNMENT.

May Eventually Ask to Come Into the Union.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Times this morning prints the following:

General Thomas Estrada Palma, delegate at large of the Cuban Republic, talking of the peace protocol and the steps that would be taken by the Cuban Government, said:

"The first thing to be done by the Cuban patriots in America after the blockade has been raised will be to send relief to the surviving Cubans in the field. Money that would otherwise have been spent in purchasing guns and ammunition will be spent in food and clothing for the Cuban soldiers and their families. This relief will be sent immediately, with the consent of the American Government.

"Another thing that will be looked after will be to try to secure the release of those Cubans who have been deported from Cuba and sent to Spanish penal settlements. I shall urge that the Washington authorities secure the release of those prisoners.

"As far as the present Government of Cuba is concerned, the leading men of that Government, from President Masso down, have implicit confidence in the declaration that the United States Government went to war, not for the acquisition of Cuba, but to free the island for the Cubans. It may be that in years to come the Cubans will, of their own volition, request this country to annex Cuba, but that is not for the present. Whether the present Government of Cuba will be recognized now is no matter. The Cubans do not wish to embarrass the Washington authorities, and have no doubt that which is done is for the best.

"It may take several months for the Spanish Government to remove its soldiers from the island. After the Spanish soldiers have gone away, there will be left only about 120,000 Spaniards. Many of these might renounce allegiance to the Spanish Government. But, assuming that there should remain 100,000 Spaniards, that is a small number in comparison with the 1,200,000 native Cubans. While the Spanish troops are being removed, I think that the United States Government would be wise in consulting unofficially the wishes of the large native population.

"The American provisional Government, which will no doubt be of a military character, can do much toward strengthening the feeling which the native Cubans already feel for the United States for having freed them from the Spanish yoke. In what way the United States should try to get the opinion of the people of Cuba, whether by popular election or otherwise, is one of the problems which it will have to solve. But no matter in which way the American Government goes about it, it will always find the native Cubans not only willing, but anxious, to help the Americans in the solution of the problem."

DUEL BETWEEN EL PASO CITIZENS.

Two Mexicans Fight and one is Desperately Wounded.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 13.—A special to the Republic from El Paso, Texas, says:

Ramon Gomez and Antonio Velarde, two Mexican citizens of this city, fought a duel with pistols until one fell badly wounded. The duel was the outcome of an old feud. Vellarde became the enemy of Gomez three years ago, when the latter eloped with the former's sister and was married. They met by agreement, with seconds, and emptied their pistols at each other until Gomez fell, wounded in the knee and shin. At this moment his wife came upon the scene and flew at her brother like a tigress, and was with difficulty flung aside. A mounted policeman galloped up and arrested Gomez and his second, but Velarde escaped. Later, Gomez' leg was amputated.

THOMAS MONCK DROWNED AT SEA.

Sailed For Alaska on the Mary Ann and Said to Have Left a Family Here.

The San Francisco Merchants' Exchange received word yesterday of the drowning of Thomas Monck, one of the owners of the schooner Mary Ann, now in Alaska. He leaves a wife and child, said to live in this city.

The Mary Ann left this port on June 8th for St. Michael. She encountered heavy weather from the outset, and when five days out from San Francisco the decks were swept by a sea that carried Monck overboard. In spite of heavy seas, a boat was at once lowered. The schooner was hove to, and for more than an hour search was made for the missing man, but without avail.

Union Veterans' Officers.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Aug. 13.—At the thirteenth annual encampment of the Union Veterans' Union, which has just come to a close in this city, General J. B. Morgan and two others selected by him were appointed a committee to revise the ritual. Resolutions were adopted expressing the union's preference for the per diem pension bill. The following staff was appointed by General Dyrenforth:

Adjutant General S. F. Hamilton, Washington.

Quartermaster General, F. F. Bogle, Washington.

Inspector General, E. M. Wilcox, Rock Island.

Chief of Staff, H. L. Street, Washington.

Chief Mustering Officer, John Middleton, Washington.

Quebec Commission.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 13.—Henry Bourassa and Joseph Pope, Under Secretary of State, have been appointed joint secretaries of the International commission at Quebec.

DR. BALDWIN IS TIRED OF THE CORONER'S OFFICE

He Announces That He Will Not Seek Re-Election.

Coroner R. O. Baldwin, who a few months ago announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election, is still of the same opinion. He says he is tired of the office. After four years of experience he says he is convinced of two things—that the Coroner should be a physician and that the morgue should be a public one. In an interview published in the Call today, Coroner Baldwin says:

"I am convinced that since I have taken office many cases that should have been the subject of an inquest have been suppressed. One case occurred not long ago where a man was run over and died at the County Infirmary. Not until after he was buried did the case come to my notice, and then I had to have the body disinterred. If ever there was a city needing a properly equipped morgue, it is Oakland. With so many train accidents, it is not right to have to drag along the way we do. The various undertakers who have made morgues of their private parlors have done very well, considering that there is no morgue. At the same time there has been in some instances much unseemly competition between undertakers in this connection, and I have no doubt that some cases have been kept from becoming public in this county by undertakers because they feared that taking the body to the morgue might lose them some custom. From a commercial point of view, they cannot be blamed, but it is a disgraceful condition of affairs in a city the size of Oakland.

"After I took office I consulted with Deputy District Attorney Lin Church, as to the proper steps to be taken to establish a morgue. Mr. Church looked up the law and found that it is legal for the Supervisors to establish a morgue, but there is no way in which they can provide for maintaining the necessary wagons or deputies, because such action on their part would be practically an increase of the salary of a county officer. Should there be a consolidation of the city and county the matter would then come under the same law as that governing San Francisco, and a proper morgue could be maintained. Very naturally much business goes to the undertaker who supplies the morgue for the time being, and this, of course, creates much competition, for no other undertaker likes to send his cases to a rival undertaker, even though the latter is the Coroner's headquarters, and this is not a dignified situation for a large city to be placed in."

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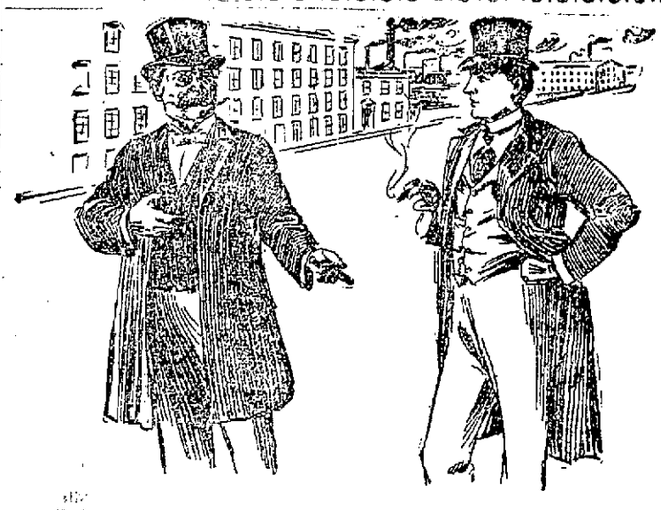

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HOW THE TWO STATE TICKETS ARE NOW FIGURED OUT.

Maguire Will Make a Stand For the Populist Nomination and Oppose a Full Democratic Ticket—An Analysis of the Various Contests—C. G. Dodge of Oakland Will Be Appointed Assistant United States District Attorney.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 13.—With both the Republican and Democratic State Conventions within hailing distance, it stands to reason that the political pot is boiling so hard that it may be said to be bubbling over. Order is coming out of chaos at last, and some are bold enough to sit down and draw up lists showing what the State tickets will be. Though this is a daring and somewhat dangerous undertaking, for a political prophet who errs is covered with odium, I am going to run the risk and therefore herewith present what, as a result of interviews with the various political leaders, seems likely to be the ticket that will go before the people on the fusionist basis:

Governor—James E. Maguire of San Francisco.

Lieutenant Governor—E. L. Hutchinson of Los Angeles.

Secretary of State—W. J. Biggy of San Francisco.

Treasurer—Chas. Edelman of Orange county.

Controller—W. P. Maples of Kern.

Clerk Supreme Court—H. A. McCraney of Lake.

Surveyor General—No candidate yet.

Attorney General—H. P. Andrews of Tehama.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—Chris Runckel of Placer.

Printer—Robert Y. McBride of Los Angeles.

Supreme Justices—Judge W. Van Dyke of Los Angeles; Judge W. Conley of Madera.

Railroad Commissioner, First District—H. N. La Rue of Sacramento.

Railroad Commissioner, Second District, W. M. Hinton of San Francisco.

Railroad Commissioner, Third District—J. L. Dryden of San Diego.

Board of Equalization, First District ——

Board of Equalization, Second District ——

Board of Equalization, Third District—R. H. Beamer.

Board of Equalization, Fourth District ——

Congress, First District—Monteith of Marin.

Congress, Second District—Marion De Vries of Stockton.

Congress, Third District—W. A. Vann of Colusa.

Congress, Fourth District—McNab, Barry, or Lawlor.

Congress, Fifth District—Wm. Craig.

Congress, Sixth District—W. Barlow.

Congress, Seventh District—Dr. Castle.

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The announcement that W. J. Biggy, the present Registrar of San Francisco, will probably get the nomination for Secretary of State will be in the nature of a surprise to many, for the proposition has only been talked of during the past few days. The other leading candidate for the place is Joseph D. Lynch, formerly of Los Angeles, and now of San Francisco, and well-known throughout the State as the able editor who conducted the Los Angeles Herald during the days of the southern boom.

McCraney, who received the Populist nomination for clerk of the Supreme Court, was for a while in the lead as the candidate for the Secretaryship, but it was decided to switch him into the other office. This apparently left the field open to Lynch, but his strength has not been very pronounced of late, and the injection of Biggy into the fight may rob him of the prospective honor. If, however, Lynch succeeds in getting the nomination, Biggy may go on the ticket as nominee for the Board of Equalization in the First District. He was originally a candidate for Sheriff of San Francisco, and would sooner have that place than anything else that could be bestowed upon him. The programme of the committee of 100, however, includes the re-nomination of Dick Whelan, and as Biggy is therefore shut out there, he will doubtless have recourse to the State ticket.

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The other place that may receive a radical change is as regards the nomination for Attorney General, which will depend upon the outcome of the fight for the nominations for Supreme Justice. Van Dyke will get one of them, that is assured, but the other is very much in doubt. The San Joaquin Valley being in a sense the most Democratic portion of the State, insists on getting one place of honor on the State ticket, and the one it wants is Supreme Justice.

Two candidates have, however, developed there—Judge Conley of Madera, and E. C. Farnsworth of Visalia. They are both young men with a pronounced personal following, and they have been actively campaigning for many months past. It is at present a toss-up as to which one will outvote the other, Conley, however, being apparently somewhat in the lead. Should, however, Judge McKissick of San Francisco, who is now working hard for one of the Supreme Court nominations, succeed in shutting out the San Joaquin Valley man, then the proposition is to remodel the ticket and give Conley the nomination for Attorney General.

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H. A. McCraney, who will be on the ticket for Clerk of the Supreme Court, has just finished another of his tours of the State and says he is satisfied with his prospects. He thinks the hardest man he would have to beat for the place would be Trowbridge H. Ward, the present incumbent, so he is naturally anxious to see what the Republican convention will do. McCraney, it will be remembered, was Ward's deputy at Sacramento, and the two men are warm, personal friends. McCraney resigned a few months ago so as to commence his State canvass, and it was with the object of not having to run against his old chief that made him want the nomination for Secretary of State rather than that for Clerk of the Supreme Court that was assigned to him.

McCraney is in a good position to make a fight anyhow, for he was recently appointed Secretary of the National Committee of the Silver Republican party. The place pays $300 a month if he goes to Washington and devotes his entire time to it, and $150 a month if he remains here. What he proposes to do if elected is to take the $150 a month end of it and open a bureau in San Francisco, where stenographers will be kept constantly at work on a system of correspondence that he proposes to inaugurate with all the newspapers of the country that will print articles espousing the silver cause. Should he, however, be beaten at the polls, he will go to Washington and take the full salary of $300 a month.

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The Congressional nominations as outlined in the above ticket may be changed in the First, Third, and Sixth Districts. Vann has not yet made up his mind to be a candidate though it is said that if he wants it there is no doubt that he will get the nomination. As for Barlow, up to within the past few days he seemed to have a tight grip upon the nomination—there is, however, a strong undercurrent now running that may divert it to another man. There are candidates galore all ready to step into the breach if he is removed, among those mentioned, being R. F. Del Valle, Ex-Assemblyman Toland of Ventura, Jud Rush of Los Angeles, Harry Harlow, Mayor Snyder of Los Angeles and L. J. Rose.

In the Fourth District one of the most bitter contest of all those waging for places on the State ticket, is in progress. Several weeks ago I mentioned that Gavin McNab would be a candidate and during the past few days he has been asserting himself in this regard very forcibly. He has, however, a hard fight on his hands, for Jim Barry of the Star and Judge Lawlor have both been aspirants for the place for many months and have, in consequence, considerable strength tied up. Then again, despite McNab's prominence in the party some of his most bitter enemies are in the Democratic ranks and they are not falling to do what they can to hinder his candidacy. With a triangular fight between such evenly-matched men it is impossible to even hazard an opinion as to which will win.

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There is now little doubt that George Patton of Los Angeles will be chairman of the State Convention. Governor Budd was talked of for awhile but he did not want the place and then suggested that R. M. Fitzgerald would be the man. The south however put in such a pronounced bid for the honor and seemed so anxious for it that it has been about decided to let them have it.

Chairman Alford of the State Central Committee who, in compliment to the San Joaquin, from whence he hails, might have got the handling of the gavel is to have an honor that he considers just as great—the placing of Maguire in nomination. Alford, Ben Maddox of Visalia and James Barry of the Star have been three of the most consistent and earliest champions of Maguire in the State so it was considered but proper to give the honor of nominating him to one of them.

Alford will not be a candidate to succeed himself as Chairman of the State Committee and if all goes as at present arranged, the place may be bestowed upon R. M. Fitzgerald of Oakland.

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There is considerable speculation as to what will be the outcome of the movement by that branch of the Democracy headed by Foote and Tarpey to ignore the Populist fusion nominations and give to the people a straight Democratic ticket from first to last. There will undoubtedly be a lively fight over it on the floor of the Convention but the Maguire element being in the ascendancy will, it is believed, make the movement ineffective.

Maguire is making no bones as to where he stands on the proposition. He is true to his Populist friends and insists that only those places that were not filled under the fusion arrangement receive nominations at the Democratic Convention. He argues that as it is certain that those placed on the ticket as against the nominations by the Populists under the fusion arrangement would only be dummies it is all nonsense to put them up and then have a meeting and take them down again. As the whole question of fusion or no fusion rests on the outcome of the issue, there is little doubt that Maguire will win the proposition and that only the gaps will be filled.

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And now for the Republicans. It is more hazardous to prophecy their State ticket than it was that of the Democrats for the reason that their convention is farther away and hence as politics have a faculty of making changes with kaleidoscopic rapidity, what is regarded as certain today may be remarkably doubtful tomorrow. However, as some of the places are already as good as disposed of, the attempt may as well be made. Here it is:

Governor—

Lieutenant-Governor—T. C. Selvage of Humboldt.

Secretary of State—Paul Austin of Santa Clara.

Attorney-General—Tirey L. Ford of San Francisco.

Controller—E. C. Colgan of Santa Rosa.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—S. Black of Ventura.

Treasurer—Truman Reeves of San Bernardino.

Printer—Al Johnston of Sacramento.

Clerk Supreme Court—T. H. Ward of Oakland.

Supreme Justices—T. B. McFarland of Sacramento; W. C. Van Fleet of San Francisco.

Railroad Commission—First district, E. B. Edson of Siskiyou; Second district, ————; Third district, Judge Blackstock of Ventura.

Board of Equalization—First district, A. Chesebrough; Second district, James M. Stow of Contra Costa; Third district, Chas. Schirmer of Solano; Fourth district, Geo. Arnold of Los Angeles.

Congress—First district, J. A. Barham of Humboldt; Second district, Frank Ryan of Sacramento; Third district, Victor Metcalf of Oakland; Fourth district, ex-Senator Maher of San Francisco; Fifth district, E. I. Wolfe of San Francisco; Sixth district, R. J. Waters of Los Angeles; Seventh district, A. J. Pillsbury of Tulare.

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The fact that no name is placed opposite to the nomination for Governor is a result of the great uncertainties that prevail as to how the tide will go. In some quarters it is believed that Gage cannot possibly be beaten, in others Lou Brown is regarded as invincible, another element considers that Davis or Pardee will get it on a show-down, while there are those who regard Flint as a winner.

Four weeks ago it looked as if Gage would sweep everything before him; a week ago his boom was regarded as being on the point of exploding; today he seems to be advancing with renewed strength. There is no questioning the fact that he has made many gains during the past week. One of the most important is the coalition he has formed with Senator Bulla; the proposition now being that the South demand both Governor and Senator. Bulla's friends were all fighting Gage because they thought his nomination would kill off their man's chances of getting the Senatorial nomination, but now they have been induced to believe otherwise, and the former foes are therefore working side by side. This means a vast increase in Gage's forces, as does also the fact that McLachlan withdrew from the Congressional fight in the interests of Waters, for there was a combination of Gage and Waters that the McLachlan people were bucking. Some predict that Gage will come into convention with 108 votes from the South, and that he will get 100 in San Francisco; if he does—well, he will be pretty close to the nomination.

Lou Brown's strength has made some people open their eyes. From the first there were many who refused to believe that he could control enough votes to secure the nomination, but the events of the past few days have convinced them that there are a lot of things they don't know. The publication by the Call and the Examiner of dispatches from all over the State giving Republican opinions as to the strength of the different candidates in their localities showed that Brown was in the lead and if he can hold the forces in San Francisco that he anticipates he will be as close as any one to the nomination. He has a great deal of original strength, but most of his resources consist of second choices, and on a second or third roll call he expects to make things hum.

The Pardee-Davis situation has been discussed so often that there is little new can be said about it. In a nutshell, it is conceded almost by the friends of the two candidates themselves that if they both stay in the fight to a finish neither of them can win.

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Should Senator Flint's voting strength show that he cannot capture the Gubernatorial nomination there is a proposition to put him on the ticket as Lieutenant-Governor. Everybody admits that he would be a tower of strength to any ticket that could be put up, owing to the fact of his great personal popularity and his affiliations with the Native Sons, Masons and other fraternal organizations. He is unfortunate in coming from a part of the State that cannot give him a strong force of delegates at his back, for otherwise he would be one of the most formidable men politically in California.

It is believed that if the Senator cannot obtain the Gubernatorial nomination he will be induced to take the second place on the ticket, which will make him presiding officer of the Senate. Should he decline, however, the Lieutenant-Governorship may go to General Dickinson, but if not, it will be awarded to Selvage.

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The nomination for Clerk of the Supreme Court is in an interesting position, and to a great extent depends upon the outcome of the Gubernatorial fight. Should neither Pardee nor Davis be successful in heading the ticket, the Alameda county delegation will be asked to make a fight for Clerk of the Supreme Court for either Ward or Rod Church. It is certain, under these conditions, to get the place for one of them, for Alameda county will get representation on the ticket somewhere. Louis Jacobs may ask the nomination from San Francisco, and is relying on the support of Col. Dan Burns.

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The nomination for Attorney-General may also depend upon the Gubernatorial result. Ford will most assuredly get it if Gage receives the nomination for Governor, but if the Angeleno is defeated then the South will want something more than Reeves for State Treasurer. In that event the Attorney-Generalship might be bestowed upon Guy of San Diego, though Ford would have a big fighting chance anyhow.

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Justices McFarland and Van Fleet are believed to be in by far the best positions to carry off the nominations to succeed themselves, and if there is any hitch it will be as regards Van Fleet, who might possibly be supplanted by Judge Clark of Los Angeles. It is understood, though, that Clark is practically out of the fight, as he is by no means pleased with the lukewarm support extended to him by the Los Angeles politicians.

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In the Congressional contests, although Julius Kahn may get the nomination in the Fourth district, a powerful argument is being advanced in the interests of ex-Senator Maher. It is, that as the district contains a great many Irish voters who have always heretofore plumped for Maguire, irrespective of politics, the fact that a man with such a good old Celtic name as Maher might attract a great many votes away from a McNab, Barry or Lawlor, as the case may be.

In the Fifth district Senator Wolfe seems to be outpointing Loud, who has to face the opposition of practically all the papers, Col. Burns and Senator Perkins.

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In the Second district of the Board of Equalization there is an indication that L. C. Morehouse may be tendered the nomination again, but if he is disregarded, Stow is believed to be the man. James Stanley is, however, making a hurricane fight for the place.

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The chairmanship of the State Convention is yet a matter of doubt. Major McLaughlin is in favor of giving it to Senator Fred Stratton, whose name has been well received. Jacob Neff, Frank Coombs, Frank Short of Fresno and George Knight are among the others proposed.

It is regarded as one of the sure things of the convention that Major Frank McLaughlin will be re-elected chairman of the State Central Committee.

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In conclusion, a word or two as to political matters generally.

Ex-Assemblyman C. G. Dodge of Oakland will be appointed Assistant United States District Attorney to succeed Sam Knight, who has resigned to go into partnership with J. A. Cooper of Marysville. Dodge will be appointed for four years, and as the salary is $2,500 per annum, he has fallen into a good thing. Senator Perkins made his appointment a personal matter. It is not yet settled who will get the other Assistant District Attorneyship when Bert Schlessinger's term ends. Jud Brusie of Sacramento is a candidate.

George Clark of Sacramento is developing considerable strength as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the First district, and some of his friends think he will be able to beat Edson for the nomination. Wm. Beckman of Sacramento also wants the place. He was only beaten by a vote of 144 when he ran against La Rue four years ago.

Captain Cross of Los Angeles is a candidate for Railroad Commissioner in the Third. Judge Blackstock, though, has that fight as good as won.

Judge Parrish of San Diego is another Republican from San Diego who wants the nomination for Attorney-General.

Robert Nixon of Yreka, the well known editor of the Yreka Journal, will try to beat Truman Reeves out for the nomination for State Treasurer.

Judge Lucien Shaw is the latest Angeleno to declare himself in the race for a Supreme Court nomination. By the way, Judge York of Los Angeles is also being mentioned for United States Senator.

HATTON.

A JAPANESE GIRL SAVED FROM SLAVERY

Benjamin Wright's Plucky and Winning Fight in Her Behalf.

To the courage and humanity of Benjamin Wright, a hotel man of this city, a young Japanese girl owes her escape from being sold to a life of hideous slavery by two of her countrymen.

Six months ago, the girl Oma, who is about 16 years of age, was smuggled into the United States from British Columbia with two companions of her own age to be sold into a captivity that meant destruction. The other two were sent, it is believed, to the Hawaiian Islands.

A few months ago, according to Mr. Wright, he was requested by a boy then in his employ to take a Japanese girl as a housemaid. Mrs. Wright consented, and in a few days the girl came to them in charge of two men.

The actions of the men were so suspicious that Mr. Wright began a quiet investigation and satisfied himself that the girl had been sent to him for training that would make her a more valuable slave. He learned that she had been sold for $1,000 for delivery in Honolulu, and that half of the purchase price had been paid, the remainder to be handed over when the girl was delivered to her owners.

Yesterday the precious pair of Japanese came to Mr. Wright's place and demanded the girl. Mr. Wright blandly informed them that if they took the girl it would be after the fight of their lives, and the Japs at once pitched into him. They soon learned that kidnapping a helpless girl was one thing and getting away with a husky American quite another. They were soundly thrashed and driven off the place.

The United States officials have been notified, and it is likely to go hard with the scoundrels should they make a legal fight for the girl, as they threaten to do.

SOLDIER BOY IS CALLED BY DEATH.

Charles E. Evans, who struck on his head while in bathing at Camp Barrett on July 2d and was afterward taken to the County Hospital, died yesterday morning at 3:30 o'clock. An autopsy by Drs. Yost, Clark and Lille showed that the spine had been injured by the body striking head foremost on the side of the face, and that his death was due to the injury.

The deceased was born in Nevada City, and was 20 years of age. He joined Company I from his native city and was stationed at Camp Barrett awaiting to take the physical examination for the army when he took the fatal plunge that resulted in death.

The father, James Evans, is here to accompany the remains to Nevada City, where the interment will take place.

Crane Estate.

Mary E. Crane, widow of the late Judge Henry Crane, has petitioned the court for a monthly allowance of $125.

DEMOCRATS OF OAKLAND FOR PURITY.

Say They Will Fight the San Francisco Machine.

Will Hold a Meeting Tonight to Decide Upon a Plan.

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

Bulla of Los Angeles and Judge Waymire Express Their Views.

Politicians in Alameda county were never busier than they are at the present time. It would be a mild statement to say that the pot political is boiling, for never in the history of the city and county has more interest been shown in the outcome of a series of elections. To-day the State Republican primaries are being held; Wednesday the Congressional primaries will be on, and later the county fight is to be decided. This is eminently a political year.

While the political heroes of the Republican faith are at fever heat, the Democrats are not without their worries. It is said that the Democrats of this county are practically a unit in support of the plan to purify the party which has attained State proportions. Those who are supposed to be on the inside say that all sections of the county are up in arms against the tactics employed by the Alford-Gould-McNab combination. They say that this has no bearing whatever upon the candidacy of Judge Maguire, whose following throughout the county is said to be exceptionally strong, because they are unanimous in the opinion that the Judge would not countenance the combination's scheme. The Maguire men are therefore as much in favor of the overthrow of the San Francisco machine as those who have another Gubernatorial favorite. The sentiments expressed in print by W. W. Foote and M. F. Tarpey are backed by the principal Democrats of Alameda county.

The whole trouble seems to be the principle of appointing delegates. The purity politicians say that the delegates should be elected by the people. The action of the Committee of one hundred will be thoroughly ventilated at a meeting called for to-night in this city, and the delegates from this side of the bay will try to decide upon some plan of action, whereby all the delegates from outside of San Francisco can unite to effect the overthrow of the McNab combination. The plan will be to fight against the seating of the San Francisco delegation, and it is certain that the Alameda contingent will go to Sacramento, with very few, if any, exceptions, determined to fight to the last against the recognition of the men from across the bay.

SANTA CLARA PRIMARIES.

The Republicans are considerably interested in the recent primaries in Santa Clara county. In an interview yesterday, Chairman McLaughlin of the Republican State Central Committee said:

"I have read in the newspapers of the alleged corruption in the primaries held the other day in Santa Clara, but the matter has not been brought before the State Central Committee. Even though a protest or contest were filed with the Central Committee we could not take cognizance of it, as the case has already passed beyond our jurisdiction. If the steal has been perpetrated by Rea the remedy lies with the State Convention, and I am confident that body will investigate the case on its merits if it is brought up in the proper manner. If the ballot boxes were stuffed, all that the Republicans of Santa Clara county need to do is to take proof of the corruption to the State Convention and lay it before that body. As intelligent and honest representatives of the Republican party, the delegates will make the necessary investigation and see that justice is done. I do not know and I do not care what Rea's intentions are, but I do know that the State Convention will not be dominated by bosses."

THE SENATORIAL SITUATION.

Already a great deal of interest is being taken in the merits of the various aspirants for honors in the United States Senate. In an interview published in the San Francisco Bulletin, Judge James A. Waymire of Alameda has the following to say of the situation:

"It is too early to make a prediction as to the man likely to be chosen. I am glad to see a disposition among our party leaders to let the people take time to make their selection. I think it would be better to elect the Senator by a direct vote of the people, but while the present mode prevails we should try to select a first-class Legislature and leave it free to choose, rather than tie the members up by pledge to some man for Senator. In this campaign I hope we may have a free contest. Let our Republican statesmen who are ambitious to serve their country in the United States Senate do their best to carry the State, and take their chances of an election afterward. It is nonsense to say that this or that end of the State should have the Senator. No man is fit to be Senator unless he is familiar with the interests of the whole State and broad enough to represent and take care of all parts of it. Neither Northern, Central, nor Southern California has a right to claim the Senatorship on the score of population or special interests. The city of San Francisco alone has a population equal to seven counties of Southern California. Only one-fifth the population of the State dwells in Southern California. If we go by the population, it is plain that that portion of the State cannot justly claim the right to alternate in the selection of Senators. Nor has it been the custom. Only a few years ago the little county of San Mateo gave us both the Senators—Stanford and Felton—and nobody said anything about it. It is of much more importance that our Senators should be broad-gauged men—capable of taking an intelligent view of great questions, whether affecting our own or other States. Our country is now the first among all the nations in those elements of strength which constitute a great power. Its future growth will be marvelous. California and all the Coast States will participate in that growth more than any other portion of the country, if wisely directed. We must press the early completion of the Nicaragua Canal, to be owned and operated by the Government, and develop our commerce with the Orient—this, with a wise local policy, will bring prosperity of a healthy and permanent character."

BULLA A CANDIDATE.

Senator R. N. Bulla of Los Angeles is one of those who are early in the field. In an interview in the San Francisco Call, he outlines his aspirations for a seat in the United States Senate as follows:

"It is true that I am an aspirant for the Senatorship. When I made up my mind to enter for the contest it seemed to be the accepted conclusion that the delegation from California in the United States Senate should consist of one Senator from the northern part of the State and one from the region of the State south. You will pardon me if I say that I was convinced that the position would not be put up at auction, but that all aspirants, rich or poor alike, could aspire and be judged on their merits and public record. I referred then, and refer now, to my service in public office."

Bulla further stated that, in his judgment, the party's nominee for Governor should be a clean, strong man from one of the bay counties. He did not think that the south should expect a Governor, a Supreme Judge, a United States Senator, an Attorney General and a State Treasurer. Northern California, he said, would expect some recognition and would undoubtedly secure it. In his opinion it would not be an easy matter for the Republicans to carry California unless the proper nominees were selected.

REVOKED INSURANCE COMPANY'S LICENSE.

A Kansas Official Takes Drastic Measures With Underwriters.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—The Herald today says: Evidence given yesterday (Friday,) in the Supreme Court by E. F. Beddal, resident manager of the Royal Insurance Company, and Charles G. Smith, Secretary of the German-American Insurance Company of this city, will be used in connection with the disputes between the Kansas Insurance department and the insurance companies doing business in Kansas. Webb McNall, Superintendent of Insurance of Kansas, recently sent men to examine the books of the various companies. Some companies permitted the examinations, and others would not. Agents presented themselves at the offices of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company last month, but J. D. Brown, the president, informed them that his company would expect them to pay the expense of the examination. He said, however, that there was no need of any examination, as he was willing to answer all question with reference to the affairs of the company. Word was sent to Kansas, and McNall revoked the license of the company there. The company obtained from Judge Foster a temporary injunction restraining any interference with its business until a hearing could be had. Mr. Beddal in the hearing yesterday testified that in December last Judge C. E. Foote of Topeka, Kansas, called at the office of his company as the representative of McNall. He spent about fifteen days in the New York offices and two days each in the offices in Philadelphia and Louisville, and when he concluded his labors he put in a bill for $571 for his services, which was paid. Mr. Smith testified that on July 8th, two persons representing themselves as D. O. McRay and E. W. Tallman, with letters of introduction from Mr. McNall, called at the office of the company, saying that they had been sent to examine its affairs. They were informed that the company would prefer to have the matter detained a few days, and they returned again on July 11th and pursued the examination for three days, when they presented a bill for $328, which was paid.

It is claimed that about $15,000 has been paid to agents who have been sent to examine the affairs of different Eastern insurance companies, and it is the intention of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company to examine the officers of some of these companies so that their testimony may be presented to the court in the injunction proceedings.

TAILORS QUARREL WILL END IN COURT.

E. J. Wolf, a tailor was arrested yesterday by Detective Hodgkins on a warrant sworn out by J. Frank, a coat maker, charging an assault with a deadly weapon.

Frank says Wolf came to his place of business on Eighth street yesterday and accused him of circulating false stories about him. When Frank denied the authorship of the stories, he says Wolf attempted to stab him with a pair of shears.

When arrested Wolf at first denied that he was the man but afterward admitted that he did visit Frank and called him down for saying that he owed Frank money when he did not. Wolf says he also took Mr. Johnson one of his employes to prove his statement. He however denies that he attempted to use a pair of shears on Frank or that he made any assault at all.

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ATTORNEY GEORGE REED SPEAKS

A Large Crowd Enthusiastic For the Candidacy of Victor Metcalf.

A band of the supporters of Victor Metcalf met last night in a hall at Fourteenth and Market streets and conducted a very spirited meeting in his behalf. The speeches were rousers, and invoked loud applause whenever the name of Metcalf was mentioned.

J. E. Cone called the meeting to order. He introduced the business of the evening by stating that the purpose was to consult and to devise means for the furtherance of the fight of Victor H. Metcalf.

Attorney George W. Reed was first called upon to express his views upon the Congressional campaign. He said in substance:

"I am heartily in accord with the purposes of this meeting. And I am glad to see the young men turning out to take a hand in this campaign. The only way that I can suggest we can help Mr. Metcalf is to get out at the primaries and bring in as many others as possible. I would like to see all the men here turn out and work to this end.

"I have known Mr. Metcalf for a great many years. He has lived here for the past twenty years, and I know him to be a man of integrity. No one has ever said a word against him.

"Mr. Hilborn is now the present Congressmen from this district. He is a nice old gentleman, as every one knows, but I do not think he has the ability to represent this great district in the National Congress. For a long time we have been looking for results of his administration, but as yet I have seen none. It is a burning shame that we should not have a representative of this county who can do something and who is the peer of any Representative of this State. Other cities have good men, and we should have.

"Mr. Metcalf, I believe, is just such a man as we need. He will fill the bill. He has given up his business and is willing to enter political life for this city. He wants a new public building for this city, and he will make that his platform. Mr. Metcalf has marked ability and can cope with the great questions that now confront this country.

"The papers tell us that Mr. Hilborn can build a new ship; that he knows much along lines military. Be that as it may, the war is now over, and we need a man who can handle the great questions of state that will so soon involve the nation.

"We have never had a Representative in Congress who was thoroughly a resident of this county."

Judge Allen followed with a short speech. He said in part:

"We, as citizens of this country, have a duty to perform to the county and one to ourselves. This is a Government of the people, for the people and by the people, and if this be so, it behooves the people to govern it.

"We can do this in manifold ways, but the most practical way just now is for the voters to get out to the primaries and show an interest and help the candidacy of its representatives. There is no greater distinction that can be accredited to any man than to be called a citizen of the United States.

"We have so developed that it has been found necessary to demonstrate to foreign nations our power. We have declared our policy and shown our potential energy. We have done what no other nation could do. Our soldiers have acquitted themselves with glory. Under the hottest fire they have gone where veterans might have faltered.

"We are meeting tonight for a purpose that should be close to the heart of every American. I have met the gentleman who aspires to become the next Congressman from this district. I esteemed him before I knew him. I know his many manly qualities. There is no man that I esteem more highly than Victor Metcalf. He has done me many favors, and I will stand by him."

William Sinclair spoke as follows:

"I have known Mr. Metcalf for many years, and I will say that there is no man in the county who would go farther to do a man a favor than Victor Metcalf. You may say that Metcalf is a kid gloved man, but if that is all the argument that can be waged against him it won't amount to much."

Jack Cronin said:

"I am glad to see the younger element lining up for Victor Metcalf. I believe the ward will go for Metcalf without fail."

John C. McNell explained that he was not a politician, but stated that he lined up this time for Metcalf anyhow. He was tired of Hilborn. He said he was tired of waiting for the Oakland Postoffice. He agreed that Hilborn was a good executive of the navy perhaps, but if he was much needed he should be at the Washington headquarters.

Mr. Kennedy said that he opened up for Mr. Hilborn, but that he had changed and was working now for Victor Metcalf.

Several other speakers gave a few word testimonies expressing their hearty approval of the candidacy of Mr. Metcalf and pledging their support.

James Moody pleasantly interspersed the gaps between speeches with vocal selections. The Metcalf male quartette was also in attendance and amused the meeting with two selections.

Dramatic Special.

Town Talk today is a beautiful number devoted to the drama and illustrated by portraits of Californians who have distinguished themselves or who are about to enter the arena in search for fame. Miss Eleanor Sanford of Fruitvale is one of those pictured, and Mrs. Wilbur Gleason Zeigler is shown on the title page. J. Lou Hallett has a dramatic article, and there are stories and storiettes all of a special character

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Tonight is the last performance of "Rip Van Winkle" and it will be followed by "A Mad Marriage," which was written by Harry Jackson and will be presented for the first time on this coast tomorrow (Sunday) evening, August 14th, at the Dewey Opera House.

The play is a romantic drama in four acts, and has proven a record-breaker wherever produced, and it introduces Mr. and Mrs. Jackson in an entirely new style of character work. The play itself is written in Mr. Jackson's best vein and is a beautiful piece of action and good situations.

New scenery and effects will be introduced, and a splendid production is promised. Prices are always the same, 10, 20 and 30 cents, and for the matinee Saturday, August 20th, admission will be 20 cents and 10 cents for children.

The following are culled from a few Eastern papers regarding the next attraction:

"Laughter and applause are the sure indications of success, spontaneous bursts of applause always greet the play."

"The play is overflowing with new situations and the character shows careful study of the author."—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Has proven a great success wherever introduced, as can be attested by press and managers. It is a society drama, abounding in startling situations, emotional scenes and strong characters."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

MIMIC BATTLE.

In a few days a gorgeous scenic and pyrotechnical spectacle depicting with historical accuracy the greatest naval battle in Amerian history will be produced at Central Park and the public will be given a grand opportunity to obtain an exact idea of the harbor of Manila, the forts of Cavite and other fortifications and breastworks, in and around Manila and how a battle on sea is fought, etc.

The opening scene will be the harbor of Havana at the time the American battleship Maine made its entrance. On the left (looking from the audience) will be seen a correct reproduction of the famous Cafe and Morro Castle in the distance, both painted from photographs. The scenes change to the festivities General Blanco has ordered to be given until the awful explosion that sent so many sons of American soil to their fearful death. The shifting scenes depict all that takes place from that memorable night up to the opening of the war. Then comes the great battle of Manila, cannonading, explosions, burning ships, crashing timbers, and bombardment after bombardment until at last as the smoke clears away the Boys in Blue are seen hoisting the Stars and Stripes. The Spanish fleet is demolished, and the tragedy of the Maine has been avenged.

NEW COMEDY THEATER.

The reopening of the New Comedy Theater, in San Francisco, formerly the popular Bush, by that well known manager, M. B. Leavitt, on the evening of September 3rd, with Mrs. Romualdo Pacheco's Ideal Comedy Company, will insure a most brilliant opening and successful engagement. Mrs. Pacheco will present her new and original comedies, "The Leading Man," "American Assurance," "Woman's Wit," and "$10,000 Reward," all her own work and will receive their first presentation in this city for the first time on any stage. The company will be composed of well known players and will come direct from New York City.

The New Comedy Theater is being thoroughly remodeled and when complete will appear in its new dress in glowing colors, handsome in design, with several new introductions in the line of novelties, that will add to the comfort of its patrons.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Next week at Morosco's Grand Opera House there will be a special engagement of the clever young comedian, H. G. Hockey and the dainty soubrette, Marian Hockey. They will be supported by the full strength of Morosco's stock company in an exceptional production, with special scenery, startling mechanical and electrical effects, of the famous melodrama in five acts, entitled "Work and Wages," which is a thrilling story of love, labor and capital. The piece will be run all the week.

THE ORPHEUM.

At the Orpheum next week there will be a strong programme including the Hegelmanns, Lillian Burkhart, O'Brien and Buckley, James Thornton, Macarte Sisters, W. H. Windom and Blackstone, Angela Sisters, Wilton and Stack, and Valbon and Anthelmine.

THE ALCAZAR.

The attractions next week at the Alcazar will be varied, including Louis Morrison on Monday and Tuesday nights in "Faust," Wednesday in the "Master of Ceremonies," Tuesday and Friday in "Frederick the Great," and Saturday matinee and night in "Yorick's Love."

THE TIVOLI.

Next week at the Tivoli, in the great revival of grand opera, Wagner's great music-drama "Lohengrin will be produced in a most complete manner. This will be one of the finest presentations of the great work which San Francisco has ever seen.

A Vanquished Groom

It was the moment of the supremest pleasure to Abner. The wedding canopy had been raised, the benediction uttered, the ring placed on the bride's finger, the kiss given to seal the union. She was his own at last. His highest ambition had been gratified. With words of congratulation his friends crowded around him. It was a joyous atmosphere indeed, while his wife gazed at him with the lovelight in her eyes.

"Dearest," he exclaimed, suddenly, as he withdrew with her for a moment to a corner of the apartment which overlooked the garden with its winding paths, from which strains of music arose, inviting all to the dance; "dearest, I must leave thee now."

"Oh, Abner," the bride half sobbed in reply, "wouldst thou leave me at this moment of all moments in the world? Why, the echoes of the marriage blessings still resound in the air. Whither wouldst thou go, dearest? Surely," she added, with a look of reproach, "thy place is now at my side. Wouldst thou forsake me on our wedding day?"

"Nay, my beloved; make no close inquiry, nor seek to restrain me. I must go. I have sworn to go. Only trust in me and doubt not my faithfulness. I shall return within an hour, and then explain all to thee. Have no fear for my sake." And without further farewell than a quick embrace, Abner left her and hurried into the open air before the astonished guests could realize that the bridegroom was missing.

Of all the youth in Jerusalem, Abner and Caleb were the comelliest lads, and their friendship had grown into a proverb. Close companions at school from boyhood to early manhood, no love could have been more tender, no sympathy more profound, than that which made them kindred spirits. They were fond of the same pleasures, they shared the same dreams, their studies and occupations were alike, their aspirations identical. They loved to give free rein to their fancies with youth's rapt enthusiasm and build such dream palaces that the magic splendor of Solomon's creations paled in comparison. What a daring architect is youth! It knows not the impossible. It bridges the chasm of infinite time. It rears a structure to the highest heaven. It summons to its aid principalities and powers, and never acknowledges defeat. Love and hope and faith are the patient genii who at its exultant bidding transform earth and sky.

Among the topics which Abner and Caleb were fond of discussing as they grew to maturity, the future life and immortality appealed to them most strongly. The fact that it was but dimly foreshadowed in the law and the prophets added to its fascination, and the rare references to it in the debates of the schools only increased its hold upon them. One day in the heat of their arguments Caleb, more impassioned than usual, had seized his companion's hand.

"Abner," he exclaimed, "'wouldst thou know the secrets of eternal life?"

"Why, Caleb," Abner rejoined, moved by his friend's earnestness' "what a strange question to ask? How can we mortals understand aught of immortality? Does not our law say that 'the secret things belong to the Lord.'"

"Faith can pierce all barriers, dear friend," Caleb answered, impressively, "and love, though buried from sight, can make its own revelation."

"What dost thou mean, Caleb, by those mysterious words and thrilling tones?" Abner inquired, deeply stirred, for he felt that never before had their conversation been so earnest.

"Dost thou not believe, Abner, in immortality?"

"Surely, Caleb, I do, as the central conviction of my nature."

"If this is thy belief, then, may not the immortal spirit seek converse with mortality and minister to the wants and desires of mortal flesh on earth?"

"Caleb, thou shouldst not speak in this strain. It is almost blasphemy. Think of the fate of the sons of Aaron who brought strange fire into the sanctuary!"

"Nay, Abner, I am guilty of no blasphemy. I am convinced that those who pass from life do not become as petrified as the slabs that cover them. They hover around those who loved them and whom they loved on earth and mingle in their joys and sorrows."

"It must be so, Caleb, if thou thinkest so," said Abner, after a pause.

"Come, Abner," Caleb suddenly exclaimed, "let us swear by the eternal that if either of us die the survivor shall seek to communicate with the departed one and visit the sepulchre at the moment of his highest happiness on earth. Then it is my fervent belief that the secret of heavenly happiness will be unfolded, and we shall attain the highest degree of intelligence."

The compact was made—an unusual thing in those days among the pious Jewish youth—and the conversation ended. In a few years Caleb died, and Abner, disconsolate and dejected, disdained for awhile all society, but spent the largest share of his leisure at the friend's grave, reflecting on his genial traits and their loving intercourse. Time, however, works its magical changes, and now he had married.

"I had almost forgotten thee, beloved Caleb," said Abner softly to himself as he left the crowded streets of Jerusalem and gained the roadway leading to the cemetery. "Surely this is the happiest moment of my life, wedded to the one I hold most dear. Could there be a more fitting time to think of thee and our mutual oath?"

It did not take long, for the distance was short and he walked with hurried steps, before Abner found himself close to the simple slab that covered the remains of Caleb. Flinging himself upon it, he gave way to his emotions, but by a strong effort his self-control gained the mastery. Then he communed thus with the spirit of his friend:

"Beloved Caleb, not with fear and trembling, but with glad confidence I approach thee. Thou rememberest our oath. I have come to thy grave at the full time of my happiness, to learn of thy experience in the realms of bliss. Thou recallest our converse in those joyous days of youth when it was our desire to pierce all mystery. Be near me now, dear friend, and in thy purified state uplift the veil which hides the mortal from the immortal. Inspire me now, oh, Caleb, with the knowledge I seek and let me not ask in vain."

Abner ceased, half expectant of some response. But no voice broke the stillness. The shadows of evening were deepening. One by one the stars shone in the firmament. Abner failed to notice the advancing night in his rapt contemplation. Then a faint murmuring rent the air and the trees that skirted the burial ground seemed to give forth a sobbing sound.

"Oh, Caleb," Abner entreated, with outstretched hands, "answer me. By the ineffable name of God, answer me."

The tremulous weeping of a child was borne on the breeze. A flash of lightning lit up the distant hills, and a rumbling as of thunder was heard.

"Do I disturb thee, oh, Caleb, from thy rest? Forgive me, beloved friend. But answer me, as thou didst swear to do. Tell me the delights of immortal life."

"Abner! Abner!" At the words Abner's countenance shone with sudden joy. "At last!" he exclaimed. "At last I hear thy voice again!"

"Abner, such a delight is mine as is comparable to no earthly bliss. So pure, so radiant, so serene, are my companions that my voice cannot describe a thousandth portion of my happiness. Have no regret at our severed friendship. A sweeter, stronger bond unites us now. Dost thou yearn to see again my features and clasp my hand as of old? Why, I am nearer to thee than in the past, and my eye sees clearer within where the spirit responds to spirit and all is at perfect peace. I have solved the mystery. I have gained the heights."

The voice ceased for a moment and then it resumed:

"More could I tell thee. But dost thou know the penalty? A thousand years on earth are but as a moment in eternity. Even as thou communest with me here, beloved friend, the years vanish and life recedes. Oh, hasten, hasten, ere it be too late! Thy bride awaits thee and wonders why thou art tarrying. Wouldst thou learn the secret of eternal life?. Make thy earth a heaven and live well thy mortal years, with their alternate sunshine and shade, as best preparation for immortality. But hasten, hasten! I dare speak no more, for thine own dear sake."

Again a child's tremulous wail was borne to Abner's ear. There came a flash of lightning and the muttering of thunder. Then the shadows lifted, and it was sunrise on earth, with a fresh, cheerful air sweeping across the hills.

"Why, I have been sleeping" Abner exclaimed, rising with difficulty from the ground. "How careless on my part. My limbs are as stiff as an old man's and my shaggy beard has grown overnight. A pretty figure to meet my bride!" he muttered as he moved with hesitating steps toward Jerusalem. He gained the old roadway, although its lines had changed. He did not recognize the fields in which some peasants were plowing, while on every side were scattered debris and heaps of stone.

"Almighty!" he entreated as he strained his sight for the accustomed glory of the temple mount, "Where art thou vanished, Oh Jerusalem? Oh beloved bride, shall I see thee no more? Home, friends, country, have I lost ye all?"

Abner had dreamed seventy years, and when the dream cloud had lifted bride and friends had long since died. The temple had fallen and Jerusalem had become a ruin—the spoil of triumphant Rome.

In seeking to picture the mysteries of the future, the present had passed from view and left Abner in solitude. That was the penalty of seeing visions.—St. Lous Globe-Democrat.

One On a Dentist.

There is a gentle myth prevailing in all women's clubs to the effect that when a dentist has done his task for a fair client, the last thing is to press his lips gently upon hers in what you call a kiss. So universal is this belief that not only will no dentist administer an anesthetic to a woman unless another person is present, but a cautious dentist in Auburn, who is a good Philistine, declared to me about a year ago that he would do no work for any woman, old or young, unless there was a third person at hand. No hysterical woman could catch him—oh! I guess not!

A few weeks ago Dr. Cautious Man was filling two uppers and a lower for a fine-looking young widow woman whose husband was dead. The widow had brought along a lady friend, and this friend sat in a corner reading the Hum Journal. So the dentist went to work. He had completed the job and was removing the Dentist's Damn, when the thing—that is to say, the Damn, slipt and shot back with a resounding smack. The widow sprang bolt upright in her seat as though some one had pressed a button. She declared the dentist had er—kissed her, as she was only a lone woman with no protector, and burst into tears. The woman behind the Hum Journal had not seen the performance but she heard the smack, and had heard too many in her day to be deceived—the dentist had kissed the widow! And now my friend dares not venture out at night for fear of irate brothers and vengeful kinsmen.

When the dentist told me the tale I laughed aloud. He did not smile, but said that some day the Suspicious Woman would cross my pathway, and when she did I would have gooseflesh and cold streaks would shoot up my spine. I had no thought that my undoing was near at hand, but not a week had slipped into the eternity that lies behind, before I found myself in that curious place, the Albany depot. I was seated in a passenger coach and the train was slowly pulling out. I leaned over the aisle and was looking intently out of the window.

Suddenly I heard a hissing sound and then a shrill feminine voice in a smothered shriek smote the air. "S-i-r-r-r! I am not used to being stared at in public, S-i-r-r-r!"

And then I saw a vision of sealskin with towering feathers and artificial flowers, and my nostrils caught the pungent odor of patchouli. I lifted my hat and said: "Madam, until you spoke I was not aware of your presence; and now if you will turn your head and look out of the window you will perceive Michael Monahan waving at me a two-dollar derby. Pray believe me, I was looking at Michael Poet Laureate of Albany, not you."

She shot me through with glances of scorn and things, and flouncing into the next car told the conductor that a strange man had grossly insulted her. I slipt hurriedly into the back coach and intently read a newspaper upside down. When the conductor came thro I turned Polychrome—and swore a Halibi.—The Philistine.

WIT AND HUMOR.

A Woman's Watch—Miss Hilborn—It seems to run very well for about a ddy and a half, and then it will not go at all.

Watchmaker—Yes; it should be wound occasionally.—Jewelers' Weekly.

The Difference—"They say a man is always nervous when he proposes."

"And a girl is always nervous when he doesn't.—Judge.

Independent Minx—Aunt Abbie—Perhaps you would not believe that your uncle married me for my beauty.

Saucy Niece—Oh, one can believe almost anything of poor, innocent Uncle George.—Indianapolis Journal.

The upright piano no longer stands demurely by the wall, but in the center of the room, where it serves as a back for the popular divan. The back of the piano is, of course, draped with a portiere or any artistic fabric, and the divan may be simply a box covered to correspond and made comfortable with a multiplicity of pillows.

THE ELOPEMENT

When Jack Hereford left the golf links that afternoon he did so in a very contented frame of mind for a man who had just arranged to run away with another man's wife. To be sure, the present incumbent was not in Lenox. He was in England, where he would probably have the sense to remain, after receiving the cablegram which would be sent to him on the morrow. And it didn't matter, anyhow, for she had confessed that she didn't care for him at all, and that her one reason for coming to America again was to break with him.

No better plan for this purpose could have been devised than the one settled upon by these two young persons at the golf links that afternoon. Jack was to be at a certain well remembered spot, near Stockbridge Bowl, that evening, at precisely 7 o'clock, with the wagonette and a pair of horses. She was to meet him there, and together they would drive to Pittsfield, to catch the express train which was to bear them westward to another life and happiness.

And so, when Jack Hereford went up the hill to Curtis', he looked the world in the face with a smile, and he vaguely wondered what he was to do with himself until 7, now that he had made all of the arrangements. His man had packed up his things, the carriage had been ordered, and he was so excited that he couldn't eat any dinner, which was quite natural. If you are about to run away and give up all of your old friends for the sake of a woman, it is not strange if you go without your dinner for one day at least.

So Jack sat in his room and went over his life as connected with her. He remembered the first night he met her—it was at Sherry's, and it was her first season out, when she had begun to give up dancing classes and go to the "Tuesdays" and to the dances where the older set might be found. She was a tall, slim girl then, with fair golden hair and blue eyes, with that striking combination of dark lashes. She did very odd things, and people talked about her a good deal because she insisted upon driving in a high cart in the park in the morning. She could drive tandem and four-in-hand also, and the farmers about the Berkshire regions used to be quite overwhelmed with surprise and admiration to see her pilot four horses down the steep hills, or spring them all up an incline that they themselves had to take carefully and laboriously.

Jack knew her very well the first season, when her great wealth and her extraordinary beauty and her manner of doing odd things made her the most talked of debutante of that year. But the next year there were other debutantes, and people said that she had changed, and, perhaps, they had either become tired or accustomed to her vagaries, and then the Englishman came along. The family didn't approve him, and they had to be married very quietly at a little church in Westchester. They went out for a horseback ride one day, and when they returned they were married—only no one knew anything about it for a month afterwards.

Jack had her picture before him, and, as he looked at it, he remembered that he had resisted the impulse to throw it into the fire the day he learned the whole truth. He had loved her in his hearty, boyish way, and had trusted her. And one night he received an invitation to dinner at her house. He accepted and went there. She did not appear, and at the close of the dinner her father, thinking it wise to make the best of it, opened his rarest old wine, and proposed a toast: "Let us drink to the health of Mr. and Mrs. Aspinwall-Jones, who sailed today on the Paris."

That was the way she had said goodbye to Jack, her one trusted friend, who had gotten her out of many a scrape. And now, after an absence of three years, she had returned, and had come to Lenox alone and without friends. But Jack had been unable to resist the old fascination, and, married or not, wife or widow, he was determined to make her repay him for the unhappiness of the past, and hurriedly and carelessly they made their plans to leave.

The village clock was chiming the hour of 6 just then, and from below Hereford heard the sound of merry voices, as a party who had been out all the afternoon on a coach came up in front of the hotel. The coach stopped to leave some of its passengers, and, with many cries of "good-bye" and "see you tonight," the party drove away. The sound of the horn rang out musically in the air of the late afternoon, and Hereford drowsily remembered that there was a large dinner party that evening at one of the cottages for some visiting members of the diplomatic corps. Then he fell asleep.

It must have been a half hour later when he awoke and found that he was trembling in every limb, and his hands had been clinched so tightly that his well-kept nails had sunk into the flesh. In his dreams he had been living over that time, long ago, when she had left him to go to England with the man she had married. It all came back to him so vividly—the broken faith, the violated trust, the return of untruth for his devoted loyalty—that he sat for a moment in his chair as dazed and as unhappy as if it had all happened yesterday.

His man came in just then with lights, and laid out his dress clothes on the bed.

"You will dress now?" he asked.

Hereford looked at him rather stupidly for a moment, and then sent him away.

At 6.45 he remembered that he had seen her that afternoon and had promised to go away with her. With his dream still fresh in his mind; with the recollection of that other dinner party, he found himself wavering. She had led him on once and had fooled him. Was there any reason why she would not do the same thing again? He remembered her words on that afternoon, but he had heard them before. If she had deceived him once, why not again? She had always said she loved to study people, in order to find out what power she had over them. Perhaps she was studying him.

Hereford rang for his man, and as the servant came in he pretended not to notice a photograph smoldering in the fireplace. It was a picture his master had taken with him everywhere. Was it possible that the old love was dead, and that Hereford had broken the shackles which had made him so miserable all those years? Hereford looked at the remains of the picture, and felt a little sorry that he had burned it, but he had found it impossible to keep his engagement with the woman that night. She had given him up once, and now he would do the same by her, and then—they could start all over again. They would be on even terms again.

Hereford was dressed and in his trap, and driving in the cool evening air toward the country house where the dinner was to take place, just as the clock was striking 7. It was too late for him to go to the meeting place on the Stockbridge road. He had sent his man there with a message, and, as he drove rapidly over to the house of his host he laughed to himself and called himself all kinds of a good sport for giving up a game like that for a mere dinner party.

And then the poor little woman waited for him at the appointed place. Would she ever forgive him? It was a mean trick, and more than once Hereford started to order his driver to turn the horses and drive there. But he couldn't go and tell her he had given her up. If he didn't show up with the wagonette her scorn would be unbearable. But it would teach her a lesson.

Hereford was a little late, and, when he hurried down into the drawing room, he found that he was the last guest to arrive.

"You are to take in Mrs. Aspinwall-Jones," his hostess said, and looking across the room he saw, smiling and gracious as ever, with that childlike look in her eyes, the woman he was to have met that evening; the woman he was to teach a lesson; the woman he thought was far down by Stockbridge Bowl.

Hereford crossed the room quickly.

"I am to take you in to dinner," he said. "I am so glad I decided to come here tonight, for, you know, I thought that, after all, you probably would be here, and I wouldn't have missed you for anything."

"Dinner is served," announced the butler.—What to Eat.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Ancient proverb: "A woman who is always thinking of herself is always thinking of mischief.

George S. Green, aged 96, late of the United States Army, is the oldest living graduate of West Point.

Jeremiah Curtin of Boston has already received $25,000 as his share of the profits for translating "Quo Vadis."

"Yes," said the fish to his shuddering family, "I got away, but just think how that man will lie about me!"

"Some people are for peace at any price, while others are for anything that happens to be on the bargain counter."

The fact that a soldier faces the powder and the belle powders her face shows that there is quite a difference between a soldier and a belle.

A Kansas City iron manufacturing firm has on its payroll one man by the name of Gus Stafson and another by the name of A. Gustafson.

The unspeakable Turk: "Considering the bad stories I hear about my wicked friend Spain, I'm beginning to feel quite respectable, thank you."

The salary of the King of Spain is $1,400,000 per year, with a family allowance of $600,000. Alphonso, who is a grandson of the famous Queen Isabella, will be 12 on May 17th next.

Asked if honesty wasn't the best policy, an old Oak street darkey replied, as he exhibited a row of white teeth: "I dunno 'bout dat, but dis chile allus plays 4-11-44."

It is not for the reason alone that the Spaniards are a nation of cigarette smokers that the rest of the world is so ready to believe them capable of any crime on the calendar.

A little 4-year-old girl in Hyde Park, whose name for her father is "daddy," called out at several Redemptorist Fathers, who were passing her house a few days ago: "Howdy-do, daddies."

In Germany, when the vote of the jury stands six to six a prisoner is acquitted. A vote of seven to five leaves the decision to the court, and on a vote of eight against four the prisoner is convicted.

Although Smith is the commonest name in England and Scotland, as well as in the leading cities of this country, it is not so many in Chicago. In that city there are 4,334 Johnsons against 4,003 Smiths.

The largest advertising sign in the world is said to be that on the hillside of one of the small islands in the Canary group. It contains four words in letters each fifteen feet wide and thirty feet high, each bar of the letters being three feet broad. The sign is 750 feet long.

"Private" John Allen of Mississippi never touches liquor. "Of course, if I drank at all, I should have to indulge while stumping my district," said he. "Now, you just think what would happen to me if, while on a stumping tour, I should take a few drinks and then attempt to say: 'Fellow citizens of Itawamba, or Oktibbha, or Tishomingo county.' My finish could be easily imagined."

At a recent meeting of the Household Economic Association, where the discussion of the ethics included in domestic service was in progress, Mrs. Nathan dwelt on some of the reasons for the antagonistic attitude of household workers to their work and to their employers. The long and irregular hours dependent on the status and mind of the employer was one of the stumbling blocks that deterred many girls from being willing to accept even well paid positions in the household; while the system of espionage, of enforced ostracism, of open reprimand and of open or implied less of caste combined to make the position well nigh unendurable. In enumerating the essentials which every housekeeper should consider the right of the house-worker, Mrs. Nathan mentioned a comfortable bedroom, all her own if possible, but at all events a bed to herself; the use of a bath; a room where she may receive visitors (if no other the kitchen may be put in evening dress); the privilege of callers, even if men friends, under suitable restrictions as to hours and order; immunity from constant suspicion; respectful treatment by the children of the household, and protection from public reprimands.

In planning for the spring dressmaking at home, the women of foresight will see to it that everything possible is in readiness before the advent of the dressmaker, so that she may go directly to the work in hand. Gowns that are to be altered should be ripped, brushed, shaken and cleansed. Do not attempt to clean the linings unless they are of silk, as it does not pay when new linings can be bought as cheaply as they are sold today. Black goods and the lighter woolens are easily cleaned with soap bark. If desirable to wash thoroughly, take a 5 cent package which has been covered with a quart of cold water and simmered down to a pint. Strain and mix it with two quarts of warm, not hot water, which is the regular cleaning solution. Lay the cloth on the ironing board, stripped of its cover, and with a clean, soft scrubbing brush scrub thoroughly with the solution, rubbing always in one direction. Rinse piece by piece as soon as cleaned, in a weaker solution of soap bark, made by covering the dregs of the first solution with more water. The last water should be clear when the cloth is wrung out of it, if the previous cleansing has been thorough. Press as dry as possible, hang over a line until dry enough to press, and iron it dry on the wrong side. If there are specially bad spots, they must be attended to before the garment is washed.

The arrival of W. L. Tomlins has been the leading topic among musicians this week. The distinguished visitor has been warmly welcomed and his coming series of lectures will be well worth attending. He is to give six choral lessons, at which the choral works of Mendelssohn will be studied. At the close of the series a concert will be given.

Mr. Tomlins will also lead classes in psalmody and in the art of teaching music. The course has been arranged to give as much time as possible to the practical explanation of Mr. Tomlins' theories, which have proved so eminently satisfactory.

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Mrs. Beatrice Priest-Fine will leave for New York about the middle of September, giving a concert at Reno on her way East. On Friday evening, September 2nd, Mrs. Fine will give a recital at Sherman-Clay Hall; and the Oakland recital will take place on Tuesday evening, September 6th, at the Unitarian Church. She will have the assistance of Mr. Arthur Weiss, 'cellist, and Mr. R. C. Newell, accompanist. The two last will go to Reno to take part in the concert in that place.

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A quartette of men's voices, from which great things may be expected, is now rehearsing at Mr. Crandall's studio in Alameda, under Mr. Crandall's direction. The members are: E. D. Crandall, first tenor; R. C. Newell, second tenor and accompanist; Putnam Griswold, first bass; Dr. W. K. Scott, second bass.

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Signor G. S. Wanrell has been the bright star at the Tivoli production of "Faust" this week. He sings the role of Mephistopheles in a way to awaken the strongest admiration. His rich, sweet voice is admirably trained and interpreted the music with an exquisite sympathy and tenderness of expression. It was the voice of an artist singing exquisitely the music of a strong part. He has a fine stage presence and this undoubtedly adds to the attractiveness of his part.

It is a matter of very general congratulation that the Tivoli has secured Signor Wanrell's services. It is not frequently that singers of such unquestioned merit appear at the Tivoli and one cannot help feeling that the opportunity to hear him is not to be lightly passed by. I predict that Signor Wanrell will sing to a bigger audience and will open an opera company more worthy of his great gift in a short time. A voice like his is too rare and precious a gift to keep its owner in the comparative obscurity of the Tivoli while the great operatic companies of the East need voices such as his.

Next week Signor Warnell will sing the score of the King in a production of "Lohengrin."

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An interesting concert was given last night by Miss Eva Shorey, who leaves shortly for the East. The young singer was in excellent voice and well deserved the warm plaudits that followed her singing. Willis Bacheller's careful and thorough training is evinced in Miss Shorey's singing. She has his artistic method of enunciation and sympathetic expression, and it is to be hoped that her choice of an Eastern teacher will be as judicious as her selection of Mr. Bacheller.

Her Italian songs were given with a pretty, dainty finish, and his old old English ballads were particularly pleasing. Perhaps the finest number on the programme was Gounod's "Divine Redeemer," which Miss Shorey sang to the violin accompaniment by Alex Stewart and organ accompaniment by Miss Abba Kellogg. There was a harmony in the various parts that was especially pleasing.

Mr. John Metcalf was, as usual, warmly received, and his piano solos were up to his usual standard of excellence. Mr. Metcalf is undoubtedly the finest pianist in this city, and his work shows both finish and artistic feeling.

The organ number by Miss Kellogg was very pleasing.

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The concert for the benefit of the Alameda Red Cross Society will take place on Friday evening, August 26th. The programme will include the Jubilee Overture (Von Weber), which closes with "America"; the Military Polonaise of Chopin, and one of the military marches of Schubert—these in deference to the spirit of the times and of the occasion. Besides these the Wedding March and Dance of Elves (Mendelssohn-Liszt), some organ solos, an organ and piano duo and other numbers will be given. An interesting selection will be a Prelude and Cradle Song composed by G. W. Alexander, of Alameda. This clever and dainty morceau is dedicated to the pianist who will play it for the first time in public on that occasion. Dr. Scott will sing a splendid song of Gounod, "Thou Alone Charmest My Sadness," and the "Toreador's Song," from Carmen.

THE TENOR.

A DRESSMAKER.

"She is beautiful."

"Pshaw, Clarence, you did not see her. She is quite ordinary looking."

"I saw her full in the face, and such eyes I never saw before in my life. But you have not yet told me who she is."

"Well, then, most fastidious of bachelors, know that the paragon you just met was none other than Adele Graham, my dressmaker."

"Adele Graham," repeated Clarence Hope, thoughtfully. "I have heard that name before surely," he added. "She is not the daughter of John Graham, who, when I visited Clinton years ago, was a wealthy banker?"

"The same. Then Adele was a mere child. When she was 16 her father became a bankrupt and soon after died. Mrs. Graham struggled along for some time, and so Adele went to the city and learned the dressmaker's trade and returned here about a year ago and opened an establishment of her own. Of course all her old friends patronize her and treat her kindly, but know it would be impossible to receive her. And thus ends your romance."

Clarence Hope was a bachelor—a tall, handsome man of about 30. He had just returned from a European tour, and being decidedly wealthy, was considered a "great catch." He had come to Clinton to visit his mother's only sister, Mrs. May, a widow, the mother of Nellie May, one of the prettiest and vainest girls in Clinton.

Nellie was more annoyed than she was willing to admit to think that her handsome cousin, of whom she had so often spoken in terms of the highest commendation to the members of "her set," should be attracted by poor Adele Graham, the dressmaker.

Clarence paced up and down the porch for half an hour or more, puffing away on his cigar.

"Clarence, come here," called Nellie from the library.

Clarence threw away his cigar and entered the library. Nellie sat before her writing table, holding in her hand a bit of paper, on which was written a long list of names.

"There, now, I have completed the list, and I want you to write the invitations for my party."

"Read me the list."

Nellie read over the names of fifty of her "dear friends."

"I did not hear the name of Adele Graham. Do you not intend to invite her?"

"By no means. What would Hattie Arnold and Julia Gill say to see Adele Graham, our dressmaker, at a party of mine? Indeed this idea is too ridiculous for any thing."

"Very well, just as you please, but if the daughter of my old friend, John Graham is not invited, I must also decline the honor of being present."

Nellie bit her lip with vexation. It would never do to fail of having Cousin Clarence present, for she was giving the party solely to introduce him to the society of Clinton, and yet how in the world could she ever brook the mortification of having Adele Graham the seamstress, there? She knew there would be no use in arguing the matter with her cousin. He was determined and would not give up, so she had to yield.

The evening of the party at length arrived. Adele was at first reluctant to come. She could not understand why she was invited to this party after being neglected so many years, but her mother urged her so strongly to accept that she brought out from its hiding place in the closet her old white dress and spent several hours in fitting and doing it up to wear. When she had put the last touches to her toilet, Mrs. Graham said:

"You never looked better, Adele."

Nellie May was radiant in a perfect cloud of rose colored tarlatan, and by her side stood Clarence Hope, to whom she introduced her guests as she received them.

An hour passed by, and all the invited guests had arrived. Many a glance of surprise was cast upon Adele Graham as she moved gracefully through the rooms.

Julia Gill, a haughty, imperious beauty, the daughter of a retired pork merchant, rushed up to Nellie, exclaiming:

"Why, Nell, what in the world possessed you to invite Adele Graham? You know she is not in society."

"I know it," replied Nellie, blushing, "but my cousin insisted upon it because her father happened to be known to him years ago."

"I'll put a flea in his ear," said the haughty beauty, tossing her head with well affected grace.

Adele Graham, as she clung upon the arm of Clarence Hope and promenaded through the spacious parlors, was a pretty picture of innocence and enjoyment, and Clarence brought into requisition all his fund of entertaining conversation. Many an envious glance was bestowed upon Adele, and many an unkind epithet more than whispered as the evening passed by.

That evening when he bade Adele good-bye at her mother's door he said:

"Miss Graham, I am about to claim the privilege of calling to see you during my stay in Clinton. Your father was an esteemed friend of mine, and his daughter and widow must be the same."

"I am sure my mother will be happy to welcome you," replied Adele.

It was some hours before Adele retired, for she had so much to tell her mother before she could close her eyes in sleep. And very attentively Mrs. Graham listened to the recital of the evening's pleasures.

When Clarence returned to his aunt's he found Cousin Nellie in a fit of pouts.

"What's the matter here?" he said as he flung himself into an easy chair.

"Matter enough, I should think. The party has been an utter failure. You have spoiled everything by your exclusive attentions to that dressmaker. Then all the girls came out in new dresses and did their best to attract your attention and draw from you one approving smile, but you were blind to everyone and everything but Adele Graham."

"And why not? What do I car for a set of chattering fools like Julia Gill and her followers? I tell you, Nellie, Adele Graham has more sense than the whole of them put together."

So saying, he arose and left the room, and Nellie burst into tears. To think that he, the cousin of whom she was so proud and of whom she had boasted so much, should call her dear friends "a set of chattering fools." It was too much.

At length Adele gave up work. She was too busy, she said, to accommodate her old customers, and then they were satisfied that their conjectures were true. Nor were they wrong. Three months after Nellie May's party Clarence Hope and Adele Graham were married, and after a rather extended wedding tour they took up their abode in the stately mansion that had been the home of Adele before her father's failure and death.—Exchange.

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President Eliot of Harvard, in a recent address before the Dorchester Woman's club, lamented the tendency of American families, and especially those of New England, to scatter all over the world. He said that it was normal for generation after generation to reside together, and that it was to be hoped that this condition would again prevail in the near future

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HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

MIDDLINGS—$18@20 per ton.

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled barley, $25@26; oilcake at the mill, $31@31.50; jobbing, $32@32.50; cocoanut cake, $24@25; cottonseed meal, $28@30 per ton; cornmeal, $23@23.50; cracked corn, $24@24.50.

BRAN—$15.50@16 per ton.

HAY—Wheat and oat, $14.50@15.50; oat, $13@15; barley, $13@14.50; alfalfa, $11.50@12.50; clover, nominal; wheat, $17@17.50 for good and $14@16 for lower grades; island barley, $12@14.

STRAW—40@70c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $2.75@2.90; small whites, $2@2.15; large whites, $1.90@2; pinks, $2.50@2.60; reds, $2.60@2.75; blackeye, $3@3.25; butters, $1.60@2; limas, $2@3; pea, $2@2.15; red kidneys, $2.50@2.75 per ctl.

SEEDS — Brown mustard, $4@5 per ctl; yellow mustard, $4.25; flax, $2@2.05; canary seed, 2¼@2⅜c per lb; alfalfa, 3@6c; rape, 2¼@2¾c; hemp, 2¾@3c; timothy, 5@5¼c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1.75@1.90; green, $2.25 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES — Salinas burbanks, 75c@$1.15; new potatoes, 50@65c for early rose and 50@90c for burbanks in sacks.

ONIONS—New, 40@50c per ctl for red and 55@70c for yellow.

VEGETABLES—Green peas, 2½@3c lb; string beans, 2@3c; bay squash, 25@35c box; green peppers, 35@65c lb; green okra, 40@60c; cabbage, 50c per ctl; carrots, 30@50c per sack; garlic, 2@2½c lb; cucumbers, 20@25c per box; Vacaville tomatoes, 35@50c per box; egg plant, 30@60c per box.

EVAPORATED VEGETABLES — Potatoes, sliced, raw, 13c per lb in lots of 25 lbs; sliced dessicated, 16@18c; granulated raw, 13c; onions, 60c; carrots, old, 13c; new, 18c; cabbage, 30c; sweet potatoes, 30c; turnips, 25c; string beans, 30c; tomatoes, 50c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY — Live turkeys, 16@18c for gobblers and 15@18c for hens; geese, per pair, 75c@$1; goslings, $1@1.25; ducks, $2.75@5 for old, $2.50@4 for young; hens, $3.50@4.50; roosters, young, $5@6; roosters, old, $4.25@4.50; fryers, $5@5.50; broilers, $3.50@4 for large and $2@3 for small; pigeons, $1.25@1.75 per dozen for young and $1.25@1.50 for old.

GAME—Nominal.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

BUTTER—Creamery—Fancy creameries, 23@24c; seconds, 21@22c.

Dairy—Choice to fancy, 20@21c; second grades, 16@19c.

Eastern Butter — Ladle packed, 14@15c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 9½@10c; Cream Cheddar, 10@11c; Young America, 10@11c; Eastern, 12@13c.

EGGS—Ranch eggs, 21@25c per dozen; store eggs, 14@17½c; duck eggs, 10@21c.

DECIDUOUS AND CITRUS FRUITS.

DECIDUOUS FRUITS — Strawberries, $3.50@6 for large and —— for small; apples, 35@60c for common and 75c@$1 per box; apricots, 40@55c per box and 10@65c per crate for royals; peaches, 25@65c per box and 60c@$1 per basket; crabapples, 25@40c per box; raspberries, $5@6 small berries; apples, 35@60c box for common, 75c@$1 for No. 1; blackberries, $2.50@4 crate; plums, 40@60c per crate and 25@60c chest; Bartlett pears, 75c@$1 per box and $25@35 per ton for No. 1 and 25@50c per box and $15@22.50 ton for small and inferior stock.

CITRUS FRUITS—Navel oranges, $1.25@1.50; seedlings, 75c@$1.25; lemons, $1.25@2 for common and $1.25@2 for good to choice; Mexican limes, $2.50@4; California limes, in small boxes, 40@50c; bananas, $1.25@2 per bunch; pineapples, $3@4 per dozen.

PROVISIONS.

COTTOLENE — Tierces, 6¾@6⅞c packages, less than 300 lbs—1 lb pails, 60 in a case, 9⅛c; 3 lb pails, 20 in a case, 8⅞c; 5 lb pails, 12 in a case, 8¾c; 10 lb pails, 6 in a case, 8⅝c; 50 lb tins, 1 or 2 in a case, 7⅝c; wooden buckets, 20 lbs net, 8⅛c; fancy tubs, 80 lbs net, 7⅝c; half barrels, about 110 lbs, 7⅜c per lb.

LARD — Eastern tierces quoted at 6c per lb for compound and 7½c for pure; pail, 8c; California tierces, 5¾c per lb for compound and 7c for pure; half barrels, 7¾c; 10 lb tins, 8c; 5 lb tins, 8¼c.

8¼@9 per chest for large and —— for [illegible]

CURED MEATS—Bacon, 8½c per lb for heavy, 9c for light medium, 10½c for light, 11c for extra light and 12½@13c for sugar cured; Eastern sugar cured hams, 10¾@11c; California hams, 9½@10c; mess beef, $10.50 per bbl; extra mess beef, $11; family beef, $12; salt pork, $9; extra prune pork, $10; extra clear, $17@17.50; mess, $15; smoked beef, 12@12½c per lb.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

BEEF—First quality, 6½c; second quality, 5½@6c; third quality, 4½@5½c per lb.

VEAL—Large, 4@5c; small, 6@7c per lb.

MUTTON — Wethers, 7@7½c; ewes, 6@6½c per lb.

LAMB—Spring, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live hogs, 4c for large and 4¼c for medium; stock hogs, 2@3½c; dressed hogs, 5½@6½c.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

BAGS — Calcutta grain bags, 4⅜c; wool bags, 26@28c; San Quentin, $4.85.

COAL — Wellington, $8 per ton; new Wellington, $8; Southfield Wellington, $7.50; Seattle, $6; Bryant, $6; Coos Bay, $5; Wallsend, $7.50; Scotch, $10; Cumberland, $10.25 in bulk and $11.50 in sacks; Pennsylvania anthracite egg, $14; Cannel, $10 per ton; Rock Springs, Castle Gate and Pleasant Valley, $7.60; coke, $12 per ton in bulk and $14 in sacks.

SUGAR—The Western Sugar Refinery quotes: Cube, 7c; powdered, 6½c; dry fine crushed, 7c; confectioners' A, 5⅝c; granulated, 5¾c; magnolia A, 5¼c; extra C, 5⅛c; golden C, 5¼c per lb; half bbls ⅛c more than bbls, candy granulated, 6c; California A, 5⅝c; and boxes ½c more.

DRIED FRUITS, NUTS, RAISINS, ETC

RAISINS—1¾@2¼c for 2-crown, 2¼@2¾c for 3-crown, 3@3½c for 4-crown, 3¾@4c for seedless sultanas, 2½@3c for seedless muscatels and $1@1.15 for London layers; dried grapes, 4c.

DRIED FRUITS—New prunes, 3½@4c; prunes, 4½@5c for 40-50's, 4¼@4½c for 50-60's, 3¾@4c for 60-70's, 3¼@3½c for 70-80's, 2¾@3c for 80-90's, 2@2½c for 90-100's; new peaches, 6½@7c; old, 4½@6c; peeled, 10@12½c; apricots, 5@6½c for royals and 7@8c for good to fancy moorparks; evaporated apples, 7½@8c; sun-dried, 4½@5c; black figs in sacks, 2@2½c; plums, 4½@4¾c for pitted and 1¼@1½c for unpitted; bleached plums, 6@5¼c; nectarines, 4@5c for prime to fancy; pears, 2½@4½c for quarters and 3@5½c for halves, according to color, etc.

NUTS—Walnuts, new, 6c for hardshell and 7c for softshell; almonds, 3@4c for hardshell and 6@7c for softshell and 8½@9c for paper-shell; peanuts, 4@5½c for hardshell, 4@6c for softshell; pecans, 6½@8c; filberts, 8½@10c; Brazil nuts, 7@9c per lb; cocoanuts, $4.50@5 per 100.

HONEY—Comb, 9@10c for bright and 6@7c for lower grades; water white extracted, 5½@6c; light amber extracted, 4¾@5¼c per lb.

BEESWAX—24@26c per lb.

HIDES, TALLOW, WOOL AND HOPS.

HIDES AND SKINS — Heavy salted steers, 10c; medium, 9c; light, 8½c; dry calf, 17c; culls and brands, 12c; deerskins, good summer, 25@30c per lb; goatskins, 27½@30c each; kids, 5@10c; medium, 30c; winter, 10c; sheepskins, shearings, 20@30c each; short wool, 30@40c each; medium, 60@80c; long wools, 90c@$1.10 each.

TALLOW—No. 1 rendered, 3¼c per lb; No. 2, 2@2½c; refined, 4½@4¾c; grease, 2c.

HOPS—1897 crop, 9@12½c per lb.

WOOL—Fall clip—San Joaquin, defective, 8@10; southern mountain, 9@11; free northern, 12@14c; Eastern Oregon, 10@12c; Valley Oregon, 15@17c.

SUNSET ON THE FARM.

Down behind the western hill the red sun sinks to rest;
All the world is weary, and I am weary, too.
The partridge seeks its covert, and the redbird seeks its nest,
And I am coming from the fields, dear heart, to home and you.
Home, when the daylight is waning;
Home, when my toiling is done;
Ah! down by the gate, sweet, watching eyes wait
My coming at setting of sun.

The sheep from off the hillside haste to the shepherd's fold,
For death lurks in the mountains and darkness comes apace.
The fleeing sun looks backward and turns the sky to gold,
Then folds the mantle of the night across its crimson face.
Home, when the daylight is waning;
Home, when my toiling is done;
Ah! down by the gate, sweet, watching eyes wait
My coming at setting of sun.

Lay aside the hoe and spade, and put the sickle by;
All the world is weary, and I am weary, too.
Gently fades the rosy light from out the western sky,
And I am coming from the fields, dear heart, to home and you.
Home, when the daylight is waning;
Home, when my toiling is done;
Ah! down by the gate, sweet, watching eyes wait
My coming at setting of sun.

—Arthur J. Burdick in American Agriculturist.

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News and Notes of Single Tax.

EDITED BY EDGAR POMEROY.

The Single Tax department in the S. F. Examiner of August 6th was the best ever published by that paper. The writers included Eliza Stowe Twitchell, Wollaston, Mass.; C. N. Jenkins, Cedar Rapids; and J. K. Brown, San Francisco. We congratulate Hon. Joseph Leggett on his splendid management of the department, and the Examiner on its up-to-date liberality.

The California State Grange will hold its annual convention in Oakland, the first Monday in October. Single taxers please note.

"Chicago, July 12.—Levi Z. Leiter sold to Marshall Field, his former partner in the firm of Field, Leiter & Co., the southeast corner of State and Madison streets, at a price understood to be $2,100,000. The sale covers the ground only. The property is now occupied by Schlesinger & Mayer's store, and has a frontage of 180 feet on State street and 73 feet on Madison."

"Two million one hundred thousand dollars for a lot one hundred eighty feet by seventy-three feet, less than one-third of an acre! How many farms would it take to make such a value? Let each farmer figure it out for himself, taking his own farm for a basis both as to value and size.

"Let's see; what was that the Call said about a single tax on land values falling chiefly on farmers?"

We have had some remonstrances about one or two of our editorials anent the churches and the ministers. Being ourselves a church member, we cheerfully refute all charges of prejudice. If we have sometimes bemoaned the fact that the churches do not take the stand that a live Christianity would seem to demand on this great and pressing question of man's right to the earth, without which he cannot exist, it is because we have felt that if any help is to come to the disinherited, it must come from those who believe in the equal fatherhood of God; it can hardly be expected to come from those who profit from the existing conditions, nor from those whose struggles for the necessities of life occupy all their time. And it must be remembered that the truth is purposely hidden from the masses in all our institutions of culture that draw their revenue from the donations of millionaires, whose incomes are derived from the tributes of those dependent on them for permission to live on the earth.

Every poor fellow that dies for want of employment; every man or woman driven to suicide or crime by the denial of our laws to allow them to help themselves at the great storehouse, the earth, provided by the Creator for all the children of men, is a charge against Christians in general and ministers in particular. It is a mighty poor excuse to say: "I don't understand the Single Tax." Single Taxers have been calling the attention of all sons and conditions of men to the principles of God's law in the natural world for the past twenty years, and to plead ignorance is to plead prejudice. Why do not the clergy preach on this great wrong? Can it be because there are members in their congregations who are enjoying Heaven here and expecting it hereafter, who would be offended if told they were parasites on the body politic. Even to preach "justice to all" would make the privileged ones storm and cry "anarchist!" Where are the descendants of doughty John Knox and the plucky Luther, and men of that caliber? Echo answers, "where?"

The Examiner, in an editorial, says: "We should keep the Philippines because we need markets for our manufactures outside of our own land, which is now unable to furnish employment to all its people."

Um! Overcrowded, we suppose, particularly California!! Let's have more war; kill off some more of the crowd!!!

E. P.

WAR TAX STAMPS.

One of the compensating benefits resulting from this very expensive war between the United States and Spain may be the opening of people's eyes just a little further regarding this important subject of taxation.

At present, much is being said and written about the stamp tax, which constitutes a prominent feature of the internal revenue bill. In cases where corporations are taxed, or supposed to be taxed, by the stamp process under the new law a bitter controversy has arisen over the question whether the revenue stamps used in business transactions shall be paid for by the corporations themselves or by their patrons. Already several lawsuits have been instituted, with a view of securing a judicial settlement of the question. Meanwhile, a buzz of popular indignation is heard by the corporation ears, because the men who manage corporate institutions insist on shifting the stamp tax to the shoulders of their customers. From the general complaint heard it might be inferred that the shifting of a tax from one party to another was never before known in this country.

In reality, this is nothing new, though the working of the revenue stamp tax serves to forcibly demonstrate the fact that a tax on the products or processes of industry, under whatever name, not only can be, but invariably is, passed along from the original victim of taxation to the last person in the line—that is to say, to the one who pays for the product used or the service rendered. This is done everywhere, every day, every business hour, and by all classes of people engaged in selling products or services. The practice extends from the largest tariff-taxed importing firm in New York, all along down the line even to the popcorn peddler, who pays a municipal fine for selling his goods on the streets, and adds the fine to the price of the luxury. All of this comes under the head of "crooked taxation." It is no worse when resorted to by private corporations than when individuals avail themselves of it. The system itself, being an unnecessary burden on the industries of the country, is wrong in principle and demoralizing in its results.

A tax on land values, irrespective of improvements, could not be shifted, would yield all needful public revenue for peace or war purposes, and leave no excuse for crooked taxation in any form.

RALPH HOYT.

THE CHARITABLE MAN.

Bolton Hall.

Once upon a time a man owned a herd of cattle, which were lean even to starvation, and their bones stuck out of their skins. He owned also a luxuriant pasture, from which his cattle were excluded by a strong, high fence. But this owner, whatever might be said of his wits, was a kind-hearted fellow, who occupied himself daily in pulling handsful of grass from the pasture and shoving them through the fence to the hungry animals outside. Nevertheless, the weaker cattle starved and died. One day a passer-by said to him:

"Friend, do you own these cattle?"

"I do."

"And do you own the pasture?"

"Yes."

"Then why don't you let down the bars, so that the cattle can feed themselves?"

Said the owner: "I have as yet failed to see that letting down the bars would be a panacea for all the leanness these cattle are heir to. Instead of broaching far-away theories, do something practical; jump over the fence and help pull some grass for the calves."

HERE AND THERE.

A resident of Quitman, Mo., owns 42,000 acres of land, one of his sons 4,000 acres, and another son 8,500 acres. All their farms are well held in hand by an extensive system of telephones.

A portrait of the poet Wordsworth, painted in 1844 by Henry Inman for Professor Henry Reed of the University of Pennsylvania, has been presented to the University by George C. Thomas of Philadelphia.

Dr. J. Travers Lewis, the Anglican archbishop of Ontario, Canada, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination on July 16th. He declines to receive any personal gift on the occasion, and it is therefore proposed to raise $100,000 for the diocese.

The sellers of Zola's photographs are in great glee, and have been sending large quantities of them to Germany, Russia, England, Italy, and Belgium. Likenesses of Maitre Labori, M. Clemenceau, Commandant Esterhazy, and ex-Captain Dreyfus are also in request.

It is reported from Teheran that the Shah has expressed a great desire to undertake a European tour, and more particularly to visit England. There is, indeed, only one influence which restrains him from at once preparing for the journey, and that is the fear that the animosity which his ascent to the throne inspired may result during his absence in some rival grasping his throne.

The three sons of Lobengula are now being educated at Cape Town at the expense of the Chartered Company. Toward the end of last month, Lemsalongwe, Sitshwapa, Myofyana, and 'Mfungo, queens of Lobengula, accompanied by Mtyana, late headman of the royal regiment, two male attendants, named Mpkatbulawa and Mapitsholo, besides a brace of the Queens' handmaidens, left by the south-bound train for the purpose of visiting the boys.

When Emin Pasha was murdered five years ago, it was known that he had left a large abundance of manuscript matter that would throw considerable light on his unique personality and career. These sources have now been used in the preparation of a biography by his nephew, Georg Schweitzer. Emin, especially in his later years, was in steady and prolific correspondence with his sister, and in addition kept a diary down to almost the day of his death. The Life, now published by Hermann Walther of Berlin, is based chiefly upon these new sources of information.

THEATRICAL TOPICS.

The old minstrel firm of Primrose & West will be dissolved at the close of the present season. It has been in existence for twenty-seven years, and in the vacillating theatrical world is probably the oldest partnership in existence. Primrose has formed a new partnership with Lew Dockstader, and West will be at the head of a company of his own.

Bernard Shaw's play, "The Devil's Disciple," has not yet been given in London, but Herbert Waring is preparing to produce it at the Lyric theater.

Miss Julia Marlowe is shortly to have a London season under the direction of Mr. Charles Frohman.

Mme. Modjeska will be at the head of her own company again early next season. In the meantime she is studying two new Shakespearean roles—Constance in a new version of "King John," and Hermione in "A Winter's Tale."

Otis Skinner has not been successful this season. Though he started from Chicago well, misfortunes closed thickly about him. A few weeks ago he was compelled to disband his company and re-engage those whom he could retain upon a more economical basis. It is not strange if he is a little discouraged. Next season he will be a member of Joseph Jefferson's company in "The Rivals," and play Capt. Absolute.

Miss Sarah Truax, who came from Chicago, and was later Mr. Skinner's leading support, has become leading lady in Mr. Frederick Warde's company.

Kate Rooney, whom every one has seen for many years upon the vaudeville stage, will be put forward next season in a new farce, "The Girl From Ireland," by Harry B. Marshall.

Mr. Leander Richardson sums up W. A. Brady's business interests as follows: "Brady manages a baseball club, a theater, four or five bicycle tracks, a wrestler, a theatrical company, and James J. Corbett."

Mr. Sothern is rehearsing a new play by J. I. C. Clarke. It is "The Courtship of Morris Buckler," and is from a novel by Mason. It will be put on in Washington at the Broad-street theater, Tuesday evening, May 17.

WITH THE WITS.

Was Ready—Tommy—Pa, you say you've been a yachtsman all your days, and you ought to know a good deal about ships. Can you tell me how a vessel makes a long reach?

Pa—Certainly, Tommy; she does it with her yard-arms, of course.—Richmond Dispatch.

The Parting—She (after the quarrel)—And must we part for ever, Harry?

He—Well, at least until to-morrow night, Maud.—London Tit-Bits.

The Tax Question—Fuddy—Are you in favor of a single tax?

Duddy—I go farther than that. I would have no tax at all.—Boston Transcript.

Applied Quotations—"The crowning glory," said she to her mirror, "is her hair."

"And yet, again," she continued, thoughtfully, "uneasy lies the head that wears a crown. I think I'll take off my switch."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

And Live—Mrs. A.—Do you think Mary Gilpert is as old as she looks?

Mrs. B.—My dear, she couldn't be.—London Punch.

English as She Is.—There! Do you think the photograph is like me, Count?"

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Confidence—"She hasn't enough confidence in herself to be a great social light."

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OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1898.

DEEDS.

Aug 5, 98—Martha A Anderson to Annie Lytle wf W D, Okd, E Linden st 133.4 S 26th st S 33.4 x E 125 blk K-639, Northern Extension of Okd, $1,000.

Aug 6, 98—B C and Mary A Cuvellier to Mary A Miller wf Albert, Okd, E Poplar st 150 N W-14th N 45 x E 115 blk 585, $500.

Aug 6, 98—H C Morris to Annie E Hoffman, Bklyn Tp, lot 11 blk 15, Warner tract, $10.

July 6, 98—Caroline M Runkle to J P Sarsfield, Bklyn Tp, lot 8 blk 26, Resub Townsite of Fitchburg fmly Fitchburg Hd lots, $10.

Aug 10, 98—A J and Lena Sharpe to Elizabeth Knick, Ala, E Broadway 200 N Lincoln av N 50 x E 206 being lot 6 blk 6, Hays and Caperton Ppty, $4,000.

Aug 5, 98—Mary M Wright to Aug Blohm, Bkly, E Telegraph av 103.82 N Webster st E 126.12 N 55 W 111.79 S 57.01 to beg being ptn Plot 51 Ro V and D Peralta, $525.

Aug 11, 98—Herman and Mary E Bornhorst to John Person, Okd, E Peralta st 186.52 S 16th S 26.05 E 79.13 N 25 W 71.64 to beg, ptn plot 30 blk 581 Peralta and Center st lands, $10.

Aug 10, 98—Hibernia S & L Socy to Wilfred E Chambers, Okd, S Knox av 100 W Telegraph W 80 x S 140, lots 5 and 6 Knox Park, $2,000.

Aug 9, 98—Oakland Bank of Savings to Charles D and Agnes O'Gara, Okd Tp, lots 6 and 7 blk C, Fairview Tract, QCD, $25.

PROBATE.

5,761—July 25, 98—Est Edward Kehoe, Order setting apart Hd to Kate Kehoe, N Page 130 E 6th st W 52 N 100 E 52 S 100 to beg, blk 35, Tract B, Berkeley L & T I Assn, Bkly.

MORTGAGES.

Aug 10, 98—A F and Elizabeth Knick to A J Sharpe, Ala, E Broadway 200 N Lincoln ave N 50 x E 206 blk 6, Hays and Caperton Ppty, 2 years, 8 per cent, $650.

Aug 10, 98—H A and Effie O Ingalls to Alice K Snyder, Okd News, S Lilly st 150 E Canning st E 50 x S 100 blk M Sub Roberts and Wolfskill tract, 2 years, 8½ per cent, $350.

Aug 8, 98—F A and Agnes E Gardner to Home Security B & L Assn, Bkly, beg at a pt of intersection of center line Vine st with E line Spring st S 82 E 300 N 101 W 300 to beg blk 3, Berkeley View Hd Assn.

Aug 10, 98—Peter and Sarah M Thompson to Zillah L Vietch, Okd, W Webster st 62.21 S 20th st S 57.50 NW 131.30 NE 20.51 NE 15.16 NE 119.79 to beg, 2 years, 8 percent, $3,000.

Aug 11, 98—Emma L Mendenhall to Anna T Johnston, Murray Tp, E Main st 183 S Ray st S 25 x E 100 being portn A Motley tract, Town of Pleasanton, $100.

Aug 12, 98—Edward and Helen Edwards to Alfred Kummer, Okd, NW Kirkham and W-14th sts N 110 x W 32.-50 blk 583, Aug 12, 99, 9 per cent, $1,350.

Aug 12, 98—E L and Carrie F Arnest to Gertrude E Eckley, Okd, NE Brooklyn and Bay sts E 223.7 N 171.3 W 116.6 S to beg, being portn sub Plot 12, Watson tract, 1 year, 8 ½ per cent, $1,-800.

Aug 8, 98—Winnifred E Coffaney to Delina Mowry, Wash Tp, 47 acres bded N by lds of Suares E by lds now or fmly of Johnson known as the Mayhew Ranch, S by lds of Geo P Lowrie and W by County rd leading from Irvington to Mowry's Station known as Road Survey No 1697, 1 year, 8 per cent, $400.

Aug 11, 98—A C and Gene Van Pelt to Lillian A Cross, E Okd, E 23d av 200 S 17th st E 153.8 S 30 W to E 23d av N to beg blk K, sub 50 Associates tract, Aug 11, 1900, 8½ per cent, $470.

DEEDS OF TRUST.

Aug. 11, 1898—W. B. & Maria R. Winn to Thos. Crellin & W. G. Palmanteer trs of Central Bank, Bkly, N Haste st 250 W Tremont or Milvia st W 50 x N 135 blk 5, Barker tct, $1000.

Aug. 10, 1898—Wm. F. Geerdts to Jas. Rankin & R. W. Kenney trs for Henry Mohr, Bkly, W Louisa st 260 S Gilman st S 60 x W 135 blk 17, Ppty Bkly Villa Assn, $1400.

Aug. 12, 1898—John Person to Susan A. Sanborn & E. J. Stewart trs Warren G. Sanborn, Okd, E Peralta st 186.52 S W-16th st S 26.05 E 79.13 N 25 W 71.64 to beg blk 581, Peralta and Center st lds, $500.

RELEASES.

Aug. 9, 1898—Eliza B. Thacher to Wm. B. & Maria R. Winn, Bkly, 548 m 207, N Haste st 250 W Tremont st W 50 x N 135 blk 5, Barker tct, $1000.

July 27, 1898—Est. Jane Stevens by extr to Jos. Rose, Bkly, 514 m 177, Lot 2 blk 2, State University Hd Assn No. 5, $510.

July 26, 1898—Farmers & Mchts Svgs Bank to A. K. P. & Sarah A. Blethen, Mur'y Tp, 441 m 267, 10 acres beg at a pt on W bdry line plot K, E 17 chs x S 5.885 chs, being ptn plot K, Ro Las Positas, $500.

Aug. 4, 1898—S. F. Mutual Loan Assn to Henry Bruce, Okd, 260 m 356, S 8th st 607-8 E from W line Center st E 30 x S 125 blk 532, $2400.

Aug. 10, 1898—Jos. Hutchinson to H. J. Diggles & W. B. Bohm, Mur'y Tp, 665 m 3, 120 acres, being lot L; the N ½ lot M; Lots N, O, P, Q, & R, except a strip along the W end of 4 last mentioned lots being ptn of sub plot 52, Map showing 20 acre sub of plot 52, Ro El Valle de San Jose, and plot 1 of relocation of wagon roads, $1200.

Aug. 10, 1898—Pacific State S. L. & B. Co. to Anna S. Sampson, E Okd, 438 m 87, N E-16th st 54-6 SE from extreme SW cor blk E, Peter Bernamayon plot, th NE 56.20 x SE 25, being ptn blk E, Peter Bernamayon plat, $600.

Jan. 27, 1898—A. M. Speck to Albert Jeffreys, Bkly, 574 m 101, Lot 25 blk C, Peralta Park, $500.

Aug. 12, 1898—Cosmopolitan M. B. & L. Assn to A. Van Pelt, E Okd, 301 m 202, E 23d av 100 S 17th st E 153.8 S 30 W to E 23d av N to beg blk K, sub 50 Associates tct, $1800.

RECONVEYANCES.

Aug. 11, 1898—J. West Martin & Wm. G. Henshaw trs Union Svgs Bank to H. A. & Effie O. Ingalls, 649 d 173, S Lilly st 150 E Canning st E 50 x S 100 blk M, resub Roberts & Wolfskill tct, Okd Anx, $350.

ASSIGNMENTS.

Jan. 27, 1898—Margaret M. Taylor to A. M. Speck, assigns 571 m 101 made by Albert Jeffreys July 20, 1897, for $500. Lot 25 blk C, Peralta Park, Bkly, $350.

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF BUILDING.

Aug. 12, 1898—August Lundin owner to W. A. Forbes contractor, S 7th 75 E Alice E 25 x S 75, Okd. Completed Aug. 11, 1898.

LIS PENDENS.

15,421—Aug. 12, 1898—The Realty Syndicate vs. East Oakland St. R. R. Co. a cptn and C. E. Wilson, to declare deed from East Okd St. R. R. Co. to C. E. Wilson dated May 21, 1898, and recorded in 655 d 304 fraudulent and void—NE E-20th st 110 SE 13th av SE 124 x NE 153, E Okd. E cor E-20th and Commerce sts SE 100 x NE 50, E Okd. SW E-21st st 110 S 13th av SE 124 x SW 150 blk 128, Clinton, E Okd. SE 14th av 50 NE E-20th st NE 65 x SE 100 blk 128, same. Also franchises and all real and personal ppty in Alameda county.

ABSTRACT OF JUDGMENT.

Dec. 14, 1896—Philip Kolb vs. Jose Pine, for pltff from Justice's Court, Murray Tp, $171.

BUILDERS' CONTRACT.

Aug. 11, 1898—Abrahamson Bros. owners with J. C. Caldwell contractor, architect Chas. Mau. All work except plate glass, iron work, plumbing and painting for alterations and additions to the Abrahamson bldg on 13th st bet Washington and Broadway, Okd. 75 per cent as work progresses; 25 per cent usual 35 days. Total $3,855. Bonds $1,000, Jas. F. Vane and E. R. Tutt sureties. Limit 30 working days; forfeit none. Plans and spec filed.

Aug. 11, 1898—Ed Edwards owner with D. McLeod contractor, architect A. W. Smith. All work for a 5-room cottage on NW cor 14th and Kirkham W 32-6 x N 110, Okd. Frame up $310; 1st coat plaster on $310; entire work completed $310; usual 35 days $310. Total $1,240. Bonds $400, R. D. Miller and P. J. O'Leary sureties. Limit 60 working days; forfeit $2 per day. Plans and spec filed.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Aug. 11, 1898—F. B. Heider to D. R. McPherson, 1 soda fountain, 2 pair scales etc. at No. 1154 E-14th st, E Okd. 12 months 2 per cent per month, $250.

Feb. 28, 1898—Francis S. Cook to Frances A. Stevens, furniture etc. in dwelling house at NE cor Potter av and 9th st, Bkly, 30 days 1 per cent per month, $2,000.

SUPERIOR COURT ACTIONS.

15,420—Department 2—J. C. Anthony vs. Mathilde Meetz et al., services $1,295. Finkelspiel & Gesford.

15,421—Department 3—The Realty Syndicate a corptn vs. East Oakland St. R. R. Co. and C. E. Wilson, as in lis pendens. Harmon Bell.

JUDGMENTS.

15,307—A. Seaman vs. Annie M. Quinn, quieting title, possession of ppty and $240.

15,397—Jens Hansen vs. Union Savings Bank, of dismissal.

ESTATES.

5,840—Department 4—John H. Abbott, application for probate of will, by Eliza M. Rand, real property $1,250. E. A. Holman.

COMISSIONERS SALES.

Aug 15, 98—Oakland Bank of Savings vs Abigail B Hunt et al, beg at a pt on the SE line "Reservation" 125 SW from SE Echo av, th NW to center Cemetery creek, th SW to the pt of its intersection by NE line lands of Elizabeth H Hunt th SE 254.6 SW 5 SE 102 NE 6 SE 39.01 to SE line aforesaid Reservation th NE 225.17 to beg, ptn Reservation 4.97 acres in Glen Echo tract Map 2 Okd Anx; also right of way etc. At 10 A M in front of Court House.

October 25, 1898—Cal. Safe Deposit & Trust Co. as trustee of the trusts created by the mortgage of the Highland Park and Fruitvale R. R., bearing date of April 15, 1893, vs. Highland Park & Fruitvale R. R., lots 5, 6, 7, blk 39, town of Clinton. E. Okd; SW E-12th st 216.50 NW Commerce st SW 100 SW to intersection with N line C. P. R. R. Co.'s right of way, th NW to the intersection with NE E-11th st NW to a point distant 175 E from SE 13th av, NE 25, th on a curve to left with radius of 56.20 ft 69.20 ft, th NE on a tangent parallel with 13th av 222 to SW E-12th st, th SE 31.03 to beg blk 39, Clinton. E Okd; NE E-12h st 225 SE 13th av SE 37 x NE 375, blk B, Clinton, Okd; N E-14th st 271-6 E 13th av N to SE-22d st E 25 S to N E-14th st W to beg, sub to rights of way, etc., E Okd; E cor E-22d st and 13th av NE 75 E 100 NE 50 SE 50 NE 175 SE 196-10 SW 314-4 NW 152-8 to beg blk 140, Clinton, E Okd: all int in strip land 15 ft wide described in deed J. V. Webster et al to Bklyn and Fruitvale R. R. Co. and recorded in 113 d 206; SE Montgomery and Union sts E 101-11½ SW to intersection with E Union st, th N 200 to beg blk N, new town of Lynn, E Okd; beg at NE cor Beulah Park ppty in S line Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Contra Costa Water Co., th SW 32 ft NW 310 ft with a radius of 520 ft curving to the left 130, th E on a curved line 205 SE 242 to beg, E Okd; S Hopkins st at NW cor lands of Redding, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 213.72 ft 170.29 ft, th reversing said curved line with a radius of 260 ft SE 342.58 SW 35 N 639 ft, E Okd; beg at SW cor Webster Hts tract, th SE 657 ft, th W on a curved line with a radius of 217.5 ft 127 ft, th NW 535 NE 35 ft to beg, Bklyn Tp; .65 of an acre beg at a point in div line bet the lands of Dawley and Webster, distant SE 125 from SE Hopkins st, th SW 440 NW 269, th on a line curving to the left with a radius of 190 ft 300 ft, th on a tangent 245 ft SE 35 to beg, Bklyn Tp; SE Hopkins st at SW cor lands of E. C. Sessions, th SE 125, th on a curved line to the right with a radius of 190 ft 250 ft to a point in S line Hopkins st, th W 700 to beg, Bklyn Tp; S Hopkins st 34 E Fruitvale av S 108 E 116 N 65 NW to a point W to beg, with exception, Bklyn Tp; also all street railroads, franchises, etc. At 2 P. M. in front of Broadway entrance to Court House.

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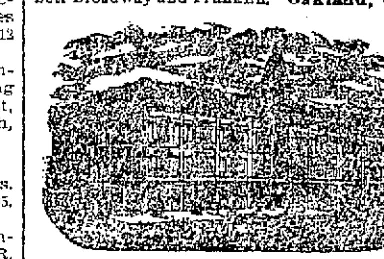

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

MARGUERITA B. EVANS, Plaintiff,
vs.
MATILDA HENDERSON ET AL., Defendants.
No. 13,571.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, of the State of California, on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1898, in the above entitled action, wherein Marguerita B. Evans, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Matilda Henderson and James Henderson, her husband, defendants, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1898, for the sum of seven thousand six hundred and fifty dollars, besides interest, costs, and counsel fees, which said judgment and decree was, on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1898, recorded in Judgment Book 53 of said Court, at page 463, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, situated, lying and being in Brooklyn township, county of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the dividing line between the Tompkins and the Blum & Levy tracts, and at the southeast corner of a tract of fifty (50) acres, conveyed by Thomas Prather to F. M. Smith by deed recorded in Liber 227 of Deeds page 355, and running thence along the line of said fifty acre tract north 28 deg. west 13.35 chains to a stake under a fence; thence south 64½ deg. west 3.92 chains; thence north 28 deg. west along fence 12.53 chains to the northern line of said Blum & Levy tract; thence north 71½ deg. east along said line 26.28 chains to the northeastern corner hereof; thence south 18¾ deg. east along the line of land of E. A. Haines 18.54 chains to a large stone at the southeast corner hereof; thence south 49¾ deg. west 17.86 chains, and thence south 73½ deg. west 1.85 chains to the point of beginning, containing 51.18 acres of land, and being a portion of the Blum & Levy tract. Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given that on

MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1898.

At two o'clock P. M. of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the county of Alameda, in the city of Oakland, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Oakland, August 9th, 1898.

W. S. HARLOW,

A Commissioner appointed by said Superior Court.

J. H. MOORE, Plaintiff's Attorney.

LEGAL.

ORDINANCE NO. ....

An Ordinance Granting to T. S. Bullock, His Successors and Assigns, for a Period of Fifty Years From and After the Date of This Ordinance, the Right, Privilege and Permission of Erecting and Maintaining, On and Along Certain County Roads and Highways, and Over Certain Public Lands, in the County of Alameda, State of California, Poles for the Maintenance of Wires Thereon, to Be Used for the Conducting of Electric Currents and Electric Power of All Kinds; Together With the Right to Substitute Other Contrivances for the Said Purposes.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Whereas, T. S. Bullock, in behalf of himself, his successors and assigns, has heretofore obtained a franchise, privilege and permission to erect and maintain poles for the maintenance of wires thereon to be used for the conducting of electric currents and electric power of all kinds over and through the counties of Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin and Contra Costa, and is desirous of connecting the termini of said system through said four counties with the termini of the said system at a point to the west of, and beyond the most western point in the line, for which franchise is asked for by him, hereby and hereunder; in other words, hereby asking for the extension of its line of poles and wires over the route hereinafter described between termini of a larger system in which said poles and wires are used for the purposes aforesaid.

And Whereas, It duly appears to this Board that, in the nature of things, there can be no competition for the privilege herein asked for, and it would be impossible for any other person or corporation to acquire the right to construct and own and operate as a distinct and independent franchise and privilege that part of said system for which the particular franchise is hereby asked for, to connect the two ends of said system as aforesaid, and that, therefore, no advertisement for bids is necessary.

Now, therefore, there is hereby granted to T. S. Bullock, his successors and assigns, for a period of fifty years from and after the date of this ordinance, the right, privilege and permission of erecting and maintaining on and along one side of the county roads, public streets and highways in the county of Alameda, as directed by the Board of Supervisors, and on and over the land belonging to the county of Alameda, used for public use therein, and as hereinafter described and set forth, poles similar in character and dimensions to the telegraph or telephone poles now generally used for the maintenance and carrying of wires thereon, to be used for the conducting of electric currents and electric power of all kinds, and by all of the devices now used or which may be hereafter used for the transmission and conducting of electric currents and electric power, together with the right and privilege of changing the said poles, and substituting therefor such other contrivances as may be hereafter used for the purposes of conducting electric currents and electric power; provided, however, that such other contrivances shall in no way infringe upon or diminish the use of the said roads and streets or public roads, any more than the said poles shall so diminish and infringe upon the said roads and streets and lands when erected thereon.

Section 2.—Upon said streets, roads and highways the said poles shall be erected and maintained at the outer line or lines thereof, and in such manner as not to interfere with the free use of said roads and said streets or of travel thereon.

Section 3.—The erection of the said poles and the placing of the wires thereon shall be done to the satisfaction of such officer as shall by law have charge of the said roads, and the said streets. Said wires shall be placed at least ten feet higher than any existing wires on any of said roads unless otherwise ordered by said officers.

Section 4.—In consideration of the granting of and acceptance of the franchise hereby granted, said Bullock, his successors and assigns, promise and agree, and as one of the conditions, covenants and considerations hereof, that they will permit, during the term of said franchise, the county of Alameda, at the nearest available point on a line of wire, to take from said wire sufficient quantity of electricity that when conveyed to the County Infirmary of said county, situated near the town of Haywards, in the same county, to light one hundred and twenty-five incandescent house lights of not more than sixteen candle power brilliancy, free of charge for such electric currents; and that the main line described in subdivisions one and two of section five shall be completed within three years.

A failure to comply with any of the conditions of this ordinance shall work a forfeiture of the rights, privileges and permissions herein granted.

Section 5.—The description of the said roads, public streets and highways, and public lands for which said permission and franchise is granted as aforesaid is as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at a point in the Oakland and Haywards county road where the county road No. 958 leading from the County Infirmary tract intersects the same; thence running in a general northerly direction along said county road No. 958 leading to County Infirmary tract, and thence across the said County Infirmary tract in a general northeasterly direction to the north boundary line of said tract.

2. Beginning at a point in the town of Haywards in the road leading from Haywards to Oakland; thence running westerly along said Oakland and Haywards county road, passing through the town of San Leandro to where the said road intersects the city limits of Oakland.

3. Beginning at the junction of Crow Canon and San Ramon roads, being county road No. 1,875; thence running along said road No. 1,875 to where said road intersects the county of Contra Costa.

As said roads are so shown and delineated upon and by the records of Alameda county.

Section 6.—This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after its passage and publication for one week in the "Oakland Tribune."

Passed and adopted by the following vote this 8th day of August, 1898:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Mitchell—1.

Attest:

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman Board of Supervisors.

(Endorsed): Filed Aug. 8th, 1898. Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at his office, No. 1118 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased.

W. H. KNIGHT,
Administrator of the estate of Louisa Bonkowsky, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, August 6th, 1898.

FREDERICK E. WHITNEY, 906 Broadway, Oakland, Cal., Attorney for said Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Catherine Brown, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix of the will of Catherine Brown, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said executrix, at the law office of B. McFadden, Esq., No. 906 Broadway st., Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Catherine Brown, deceased.

CATHERINE BRENNAN,
Executrix of the will of Catherine Brown, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, Aug. 5, 1898.

B. McFADDEN, Attorney for said Executrix.

LEGAL.

PROCLAMATION.

State of California,
Executive Department,
Sacramento, July 30, 1898.

Whereas, The Legislature of the State of California, at its thirty-second session, beginning on the fourth day of January, A. D. 1897, two-thirds of all the members elected to each of the two houses of said Legislature voting in favor thereof, proposed the following described amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to-wit:

Amendment Number One.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section eighteen of article eleven of the Constitution, in relation to revenue and taxation, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 18. No county, city, town, township, board of education or school district shall incur any indebtedness or liability in any manner or for any purpose exceeding in any year the income and revenue provided for it for such year, without the assent of two-thirds of the qualified electors thereof, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, nor unless before, or at the time of incurring such indebtedness, provision shall be made for the collection of an annual tax sufficient to pay the interest on such indebtedness as it falls due, and also provision to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity, which shall not exceed forty years from the time of contracting the same; provided, however, that the city and county of San Francisco may at any time pay the unpaid claims with interest thereon for materials furnished to and work done for said city and county during the forty-third and forty-fourth fiscal years, out of the income and revenue of any succeeding year or years; provided, that any and all claims for making, repairing, altering, or for any work done upon or for any material furnished for any street, lane, alley, court, place or sidewalk, or for the construction of any sewer or sewers in said city and county are hereby excepted from the provisions of this section; and in determining any claim permitted to be paid by this section, no statute of limitations shall apply in any manner; and provided further, that the city of Vallejo, in Solano county, may pay its existing indebtedness incurred in the construction of its water-works, whenever two-thirds of the electors thereof voting at an election held for that purpose, shall so decide. Any indebtedness or liability incurred contrary to this provision, with the exception hereinbefore recited, shall be void.

Amendment Number Two.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section seven and one-half, article eleven thereof, providing for the framing, by the inhabitants of counties, of local county government acts for their own government. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 7½. The inhabitants of any county may frame a county government act for their own government, relating to the matters hereinafter specified, and consistent with, and subject to, the Constitution and laws of this State, by causing a board of fifteen freeholders, who have been, for at least five years, qualified electors of such county, to be elected by the qualified electors of such county, at any general or special election, whose duty it shall be, within ninety days after such election, to prepare and propose a county government act for such county, which shall be signed in duplicate by the members of such board, or a majority of them, and returned, one copy thereof to the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and the other copy to be sent to the Recorder of deeds of the county. Such proposed county government act shall then be published in two papers of general circulation in such county, or if there be not two such papers, then in one only, for at least twenty days, and within not less than thirty days after such publication it shall be submitted to the qualified electors of such county, at a general or special election, and if a majority of such qualified electors voting thereon shall ratify the same, it shall thereafter be submitted to the Legislature for its rejection or approval, as a whole, without power of alteration or amendment, and if approved by a majority of the members elected to each house, it shall be the county government act of such county, and shall in such case become the organic law thereof and supersede any existing county government act, and all amendments thereof, and all special laws inconsistent with such county government act.

A copy of such county government act, certified by the President of the Board of Supervisors or other legislative body of such county, and authenticated by the seal of such county, setting forth the submission of such county government act to the electors, and its ratification by them, shall be made in duplicate and deposited, one in the office of the Secretary of State, the other, after being recorded in the office of the Recorder of deeds in the county, among the archives of the county.

All courts shall take judicial notice thereof. The county government act so ratified may be amended, at intervals of not less than two years, by proposals therefor, submitted by the legislative authority of the county, to the qualified electors thereof, at a general or special election held at least forty days after the publication of such proposals for twenty days in a newspaper of general circulation in such county, and ratified by at least three-fifths of the qualified electors voting thereon, and approved by the Legislature as herein provided for the approval of the county government act. In submitting any such county government act, any alternative article or proposition may be presented for the choice of the voters, and may be voted on separately without prejudice to others.

It shall be competent in all county government acts framed under the authority given by this section, to provide for the manner in which, the times at which, and the terms for which the several township and county officers, other than Judges of the Superior Court, shall be elected and appointed; for their compensation; for the number of such officers, for the consolidation or segregation of offices, for the number of deputies that each officer shall have, and for the compensation payable to each of such deputies, for the manner in which the times in which and the terms for which the members of all boards of election shall be elected or appointed; and for the constitution, regulation, compensation and government of such boards, and of their clerks and attaches; also, to prescribe the manner and method by which all elections by the people shall be conducted; and may in addition determine the tests and conditions upon which electors, political parties and organizations may participate in any primary election.

Whenever any county has, in the manner and method herein pointed out, adopted any county government act, and the same shall have been approved by the Legislature as aforesaid, the directions of sections four and five of this article providing for the uniformity of a system of county governments throughout the State, and likewise providing for the election and appointment of officers, and the regulation of their compensation, shall not apply. Said county government act shall, as to any of the matters hereinabove provided for and declared by such county government act, not be subject to any law or amendment enacted by the Legislature, except by amendment first submitted to the electors and ratified in the manner hereinabove set forth.

Amendment Number Three.

(Being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44.)

A resolution proposing to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, by adding a new section, to be known and designated as section five and one-half, article six, thereby providing for the organization of a court, to be known as the Court of Claims. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The Court of Claims shall consist of any three Judges of the Superior Court, who may be requested by the Governor to hold court at the regular terms thereof. The Court of Claims shall have exclusive jurisdiction to hear and determine all claims of every kind and character against the State, under such laws as may be passed by the Legislature, and its judgment thereon shall be final. The terms of the Court of Claims shall be held as follows:

In the city of Los Angeles, commencing on the second Monday of March;

In the city and county of San Francisco, commencing on the second Monday in July, and

In the city of Sacramento, commencing on the second Monday of November of each year.

The Judges holding such term of court shall receive no extra compensation therefor, but shall receive their actual expenses, to be paid out of the general fund of the State Treasury. The Legislature shall enact all laws necessary to organize such court, to provide the procedure thereof and to carry out the provisions of this section.

Amendment Number Four.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to the Constitution of the State, amending article eleven, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section number five and one-half, relating to consolidated city and county governments. The said proposed new section to read as follows:

Section 5½. The provisions of section four and five of this article shall not, nor shall any legislation passed pursuant thereto, apply to any consolidated city and county government, now existing or hereafter formed, which shall have become, or shall become, organized under section seven, or secure a charter under section eight of this article.

Amendment Number Five.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment of section fifteen and section sixteen of article five of the Constitution of the State of California, by which it is proposed to amend said sections to read as follows:

Section 15. A Lieutenant Governor shall be elected at the same time and place and in the same manner as the Governor, and his term of office and his qualifications shall be the same. He shall be President of the Senate, but shall only have a casting-vote therein.

Section 16. In case of the impeachment of the Governor, or his removal from office, death, inability to discharge the powers and duties of his office, resignation or absence from the State, the powers and duties of the office shall devolve upon the Lieutenant Governor for the residue of the term, or until the disability shall cease. And should the Lieutenant Governor be impeached, displaced, resign, die or become incapable of performing the duties of his office, or be absent from the State, the President pro tempore of the Senate shall act as Governor until the vacancy in the office of Governor shall be filled at the next general election when members of the Legislature shall be chosen, or until such disability of the Lieutenant Governor shall cease. In case of a vacancy in the office of Governor for any of the reasons above named, and neither the Lieutenant Governor nor the President pro tempore of the Senate shall succeed to the powers and duties of Governor, then the powers and duties of such office shall devolve upon the Speaker of the Assembly, until the office of Governor shall be filled at such general election.

Amendment Number Six.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section six, article nine of the Constitution of the State of California, relating to grammar schools, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 6. The public school system shall include primary and grammar schools, and such High schools, evening schools, Normal schools and technical schools as may be established by the Legislature or by municipal or district authority, but the entire revenue derived from the State school fund, and the State school tax, shall be applied exclusively to the support of primary and grammar schools. Grammar schools shall include schools organized in a school district, or union of school districts, having more than one thousand inhabitants, in which a course of study shall be taught which will prepare pupils to enter the agricultural, mining or scientific department of the University of California.

Amendment Number Seven.

(Being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34.)

A resolution to propose to the people of the State of California an amendment to section two of article four of the Constitution, in relation to sessions of the Legislature, by which it is proposed to amend said section to read as follows:

Section 2. The sessions of the Legislature shall commence at twelve o'clock meridian on the first Monday after the first day of January next succeeding the election of its members, and shall be biennial unless the Governor shall in the interim convene the Legislature by proclamation. The Legislature shall then remain in session for twenty-five days, after which it must adjourn to some date not less than thirty nor more than sixty days from the time of adjournment. If the two houses fail to agree upon a time at which they will resume their session, the Governor shall, by proclamation, fix a date for such reconvening, which shall be within the limits above prescribed. Upon re-assembling, the Legislature shall complete its session. No pay shall be allowed to members for a longer period than seventy-five days, and no bill shall be introduced in either house, except at the first twenty-five days of the session, without the consent of three-fourths of the members thereof.

Now, therefore, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution, and an act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An act to provide for the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State of California, to the qualified electors for their approval," approved March 7, A. D. 1883, the above described proposed amendments are hereby published and advertised to be voted upon, by ballot, by the qualified electors of the State, at the election to be held throughout this State on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, A. D. 1898.

The said proposed amendments are to be separately voted upon in manner and form as follows:

Each ballot used at such election must contain written or printed thereon the following words, whereupon the voter may express his choice as provided by law:

Amendment Number One, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 41, (exempting certain claims against the city and county of San Francisco, and the existing indebtedness of the city of Vallejo for the construction of its water works from the provisions of the Constitution requiring such claims to be paid from the income and revenues of the year in which they were incurred.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Two, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 10, (providing for framing local county government acts, by inhabitants of counties for their government.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Three, being Senate Constitutional Amendment No. 44, (providing for the creation of a Court of Claims to determine claims against the State, and to consist of three Superior Judges designated by the Governor to serve without extra compensation.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Four, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 37, (exempting consolidated cities and counties, organized or to be organized, or holding a charter under the Constitution, from certain legislation in relation to counties.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Five, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 36, (relating to office of Governor, providing for succession thereto in certain cases and removing disability of Lieutenant Governor from holding other office during term.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Six, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 38, (relating to and defining grammar schools.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No
Amendment Number Seven, being Assembly Constitutional Amendment No. 34, (providing for adjournment of Legislature for not less than thirty nor more than sixty days during each session.) For the Amendment?	Yes / No

Witness my hand and the Great Seal of the State of California, the day and year herein first above written.

JAMES H. BUDD, Governor.

Attest:

(Seal) L. H. BROWN, Secretary of State.

COMMERCE STREET OPENING.

Street Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of
The Superintendent of Streets,
Oakland, August 3, 1898.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on August 3rd, 1898, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland a certified copy of the written report, assessment and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening of Commerce street in said city between the northern line of East Twelfth street and the southern line of East Twenty-second street, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the Clerk's office of said City Council, May 4, 1898, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted by said City Council at a regular meeting thereof held on August 1, 1898, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and is a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in said assessment roll are due and payable immediately, and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from the date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from August 4th, 1898, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five per cent upon the amount of each delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising will be added thereto.

M. K. MILLER,
Supt. of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

Dated Aug. 4, 1898.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Henry C. T. Strobel (known also as Henry Strobel), deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Henry C. T. Strobel, known also as Henry Strobel, deceased, and for the issuance to Sarah Strobel of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 4th, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of James Johnson, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of James Johnson, deceased, and for the issuance to Catherine C. Johnson of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 15th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said d[illegible] at the Court-room of Department No. [illegible] said Court, at the Court House in th[illegible] of Oakland, in said county of Al[illegible] has been set for the hearing of s[illegible] tion and proving said will, w[illegible] where any person interested ma[illegible] and contest the same.

Dated, August 1st, 1898.

FRANK C. JORDA[illegible]
By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy C[illegible]
GUNNISON, BOOTH & B[illegible]
Safe Deposit Building, S. F[illegible]
for Petitioner.

Madame Marcelle.

Madame Marcelle is an artist. No one who has seen her creations can be in any doubt on that point. She has her inspirations, her dreams and visions, her ideals.

Madame Marcelle is a mistress in the art of getting her own way. Let none of her clientele flatter themselves that they are at liberty to enter those sacred precincts and there select for themselves amongst her seductive creations.

I shall never forget accompanying a young Scotch cousin to choose a hat. Madame was engaged as we entered with a fair American and her friend, the latter evidently an old client.

We looked around and waited. My cousin has all the characteristics of her race, both physical and moral—i. e., a well-built, square figure, red hair, and a tenacity of purpose which the ill-natured call "pig-headed."

"That's the only thing here that would suit me," she said, pointing to a small child's hat in the corner—large pompoms of white lisse alternated with bunches of Marguerites.

I smiled, but made no answer, feeling she would soon be in more capable hands than mine.

Meanwhile I heard Madame's ringing voice announcing the most terrific prices, as it seemed to me, to the fair American. They were translated into dollars by the friend. She bore the news with wonderful equanimity, and, ordering six of the hats piled up around her, took her departure.

Madame's sunny face of good will and humorous discernment was turned toward us.

"A thousand pardons, chere Madame!"

"Ah, but you will be in no mood for us," I cried. "The charming American must have quite demoralized you."

"Madame heard, then, my American prices!" she laughed. "My faith, what will you!" she shrugged her shoulders. "Those ladies there would never believe my hats were of the haute mode did I charge a sou less."

I introduced my cousin, Miss Gordon-Macintosh.

"Ah, one can see well without hearing the name so distinguished that Mademoiselle is of that noble nation. I have for their qualities, so prudent, so severe, a respect the most profound," said Madame, with a deep bow. "Without doubt, Mademoiselle speaks French perfectly?" she inquired.

"Tres peu—j'aime mieux l'Anglais," answered my cousin, keeping up the character both for Scotch prudence and severity.

Madame Marcelle replied with her gay little laugh.

"Ah, but that is very well said—that —Mademoiselle has reason—tiens! she prefers the English tongue, but the French hat, is it not so?"

And Madame looked up with such a beguiling smile my cousin's British coldness was fain to thaw.

"J'aime beaucoup ce chapeau la!" she said, indicating the one of her choice.

"Ah, le petit chapeau de bebe—he is nice, is he not? When Mademoiselle is a young mother she will bring her beautiful bebe to find here his first hat, is it not so? But now," she went on, with a twinkling eye, as she noted my cousin's scarlet cheek, "we must find something 'de vrai Parisien' for Mademoiselle herself—le cher petit bebe can well wait for the moment, n'est ce pas? Mademoiselle est fiancee?" she turned to me inquiringly. I shook my head.

"Ah, not as yet—voyons, then we shall choose our hat with much care, with much discretion. It is the verity pure that I tell Mademoiselle, and Madame, her cousin, will confirm what I say, the hats of Therese Marcelle are famous for the good luck they bring those who wear them!"

I nodded encouragingly, and Madame went on:

"There is, for example, the Marquise de Remur, for three years en suite she is suffering losses the most crushing at the Grand Prix. This year she came to me: 'Mme. Marcelle, give me one of your famous creations for the Grand Prix—if I make my game on the right horse this time I am yours till death. My sister, Mme. de Pierière-Ticon, declares that your hats are always "Mascot" for her. Who knows? they may be for me also.' 'Soit, Madame,' I reply—I reflect—I search—I find her color, and voila, Mme. la Marquise, who touches last Sunday her cinq cent mille franc at Longchamps!"

I trembled for the effect of this story on the Presbyterian views of a Gordon Macintosh. But, happily for all parties, my cousin had quite failed to follow Madame's voluble flow, and was regarding the little woman with a tolerant smile. Madame took this for encouragement, and proceeded to relate other extraordinary instances where her chapeaux had been the direct cause of blessing and good fortune, above all in achieving conquests and bringing about favorable alliances for "les jeunes demoiselles."

"If we can hit upon the right combination of that superb tint of hair, who knows what may be in store for this charming young lady?"

"What on earth does she mean?" asked my cousin in bewilderment.

"O, nothing," I answered casually; "she only wishes to help you to make a good marriage. The French are so obliging, you know."

"Cousin Marie," what an extraordinary woman! Is she mad?"

Poor Jean was blushing hotly.

"No, my dear, not more mad than we all are in Paris. Now, look. You won't know yourself when Mme. Marcelle has perched this chef d'oeuvre on your sober Scotch head! You will feel a little mad, too.

"Ravishing! Admirable! Advance him just a little more on the forehead. Mlle. Simon," cried Madame to one of her young ladies. "Now, Mlle. Clotilde, bring quick a fine white veil of a texture soft and cloudlike—ah! there we are! See, now, Madame, how Mademoiselle, your cousin, begins to taken an air quite 'coquette,' quite 'Parisienne!'"

"I hope to goodness I don't!" cried Jean in dismay.

"Mademoiselle is not contented? She does not find herself charming in that little chapeaux?" asked Madame, anxiously.

"J'aime mieux quelque chose plus tranquille," said Jean, hurriedly removing the offending headgear, while I hastened to explain to the amiable little artist that my cousin, being the daughter of a noted divine, had to dress in a manner characteristic of her father's solemn position and the prominent ecclesiastical circle in which he moved.

Madame's sympathetic face expressed heartfelt condolence, together with a brave determination to make the best of it.

Placing another "confection" reverently on Jean's head, Madame retreated backwards a few steps.

"Now, look one little moment, Mademoiselle, in this mirror; does not that please you? Do you not find yourself quite ravishing?"

Jean regarded herself with an expression of settled melancholy. She ...ed and then observed in slow, la... French:

"...rois que ce sera mieux avec des ...noires et sans les roses."

...ne Marcelle raised both little ...ls in horror.

...plumes noires! Mon Dieu, ...elle, it is not because your ...Monseigneur that you should ... forever among the tombs! ...s noires.' O, la, la! Here is ...ister and moribund! But if ...lle has a fancy for plumes, bring quick those two white hats dans le caisse, Mademoiselle Clotilde."

With endless patience and apparent enjoyment of the task, Madame and her young ladies produced a bewildering choice of plumed hats—each perfect in its way. I longed in turn to take them all, but Jean was stronger-minded. At last, however, a hat was found, "tres distinque," "tres comme il faut," a creation in simple black and white, approved of by Jean on condition that the plumes were made to lower their lofty waving heads. Poor Madame Marcelle groaned as she gave the desired order in a greatly modified form.

"One can always make them again to mount," she said, aside, to me, "should Mademoiselle become more reconciled to the ideas of Paris."

"One hundred and fifteen francs!" cried Jean in dismay. "Cousin Marie, you don't mean to say that is the price?"

"Well, you see, there are five very good feathers; but, cheer up, we will see what can be done. How much did you wish to give?"

"I can generally get a very nice hat in Edinburgh for 25 shillings," answered Jean, sadly. "I thought it would be more here, but, oh, nothing like that!"

I explained that the 'Edinbro' hat had not prepared my cousin for the "little nothings" of Paris, and suggested the removal of two feathers.

"Ah, de grace, touch him not, dear lady; the hat is a poem! Sooner than mutilate him thus I would make of him a gift. Voyons donc, to give you pleasure I will make the hat of Mademoiselle a bagatelle, absolutely a bagatelle of 80 francs, since it is her first Paris hat. Voila, I have said it!"

Jean agreed, with a sigh of regret for Edinbro', and we parted from Madame with many "au revoirs" and "milles amities" on both sides.—Westminster Budget.

A LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

The story that a Presbyterian missionary has invented a Chinese typewriter will hardly wash.

It is estimated that for signaling to the inhabitants of Mars a flag as large as Ireland and a pole 500 miles long would be needed.

"Who was that fellow who was proclaiming so loudly that a man who would not tell a lie for a woman's sake was no gentleman?" "Him? He's the press agent for a soubrette.

A new disease called the bicycle heart has been diagnosed. It affects the rider, however, and not the nervous pedestrian who has to dodge him at every crossing, as might be supposed.

A Georgia man returning from a long ride which made him tired and out of sorts, resolved to kill himself. He put a bullet through his thigh, and then to complete the job, his horse, frightened by the report of the revolver, threw his rider and broke his neck.

W. W. B. Beach holds the record as the silent member of Parliament. It is said that he once asked for a hearing at an uproarious election meeting upon the ground that, during forty years of Parliamentary life, he had never opened his mouth in the house.

"If the people of Shawneetown have learned anything by experience," remarked the temperance evangelist, "they will vote 'dry' at the next city election." "Yes," observed the man with the red nose. "Still, they've had lots more trouble with water than they've had with whisky."

Ecclesiastical vestments have given their names to many feminine fashions. For years past "nun's veiling" has been a regular line on dry goods counters. "Abbess purple" is a perfectly recognized shade, and "bishop sleeves" are much favored by dressmakers, especially for blouse bodices.

An author wrote an Easter story for a certain publication. It was accepted, but the check for it did not arrive "on time." The author was anxious about it, and for reasons. He wrote to the editor: "Will you please sent that check in time for my wife's Easter hat?" The editor was prompt in replying. He wrote: "I can't; I'm married myself!"

Charged with throwing stones at a hearse in which a body was being conveyed to the grave, Mrs. Mary E. White was, a few days ago, at Williamsport, Pa., fined $10 by a magistrate and held in bail to keep the peace. The body in the hearse was that of Florence Hagan, who had committed suicide in jail, after being sentenced to a year's imprisonment for stealing from Mrs. White.

There was a good audience in the house, but the constable was waiting with an attachment for the box office receipts. "Ladies and gentlemen," announced the manager, coming before the curtain, "by special request we will give as the next number the Spanish fandango." The audience arose as one man and hissed, and hooted, and used violent language, and in the confusion and uproar the manager slipped around to the box office and got away safely with the cash.

The fact is noted of the late Aubrey Beardsley that one of the last things he drew before his doctors insisted that he should go abroad for complete rest was the "Death of Pierrot," and it was known that in this drawing Pierrot was meant to be himself. Opposite the drawing appeared these words, written by him: "As the dawn broke, Pierrot fell into his last sleep. Then, upon tiptoe, noiselessly up the stairs, silently into the room, came the comedians, Arlecchino, Pantaleone, Columbina and Il Dottore, who, with much love, lifted in their arms and bore away upon their shoulders the white-frocked clown of Bergamo. Whither we know not."

When the Methodist conference at Lawrence, Kas., was almost ready to close, some of the ministers were discussing the appointments and agreed among themselves that everything was coming out satisfactorily, the appointments having all been fixed up. Then another preacher bade his brethren not to be too sure. "For," said he, "I was in conference with Bishop Fowler once, and we fixed everything up, and then the bishop asked to be allowed to commune with God awhile. The rest of us retired, and from the condition in which we found the appointments when we came back, I should say that, if the bishop talks with God again today he is likely to break that slate of ours into pieces so small we can't write our names on 'em."

A Good One—"Is your new traveling man enterprising?"

"Enterprising? That man could sell a carved ivory card case to an elephant."—Chicago Record.

In Turkey the use of electricity is prohibited by an irade of the Sultan, and in accordance therewith patents for electrical inventions are refused.

The Offending Cuckoo Clock—The New Cook—Oi giv yez notice. Not another minit will Oi stay in a house where a spalpeen of a bird pokes fun at a hardworkin' ooman."—Jewelers' Weekly.

Judge—Have you any reason to doubt the witness' word?

Counsel for the defense—He told me only the other day, that he was really fond of golf.—Boston Transcript.

(Official.) BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

Proceedings of Adjourned Regular Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Monday, August 8, 1898.

The Board of Supervisors met at 10 o'clock A. M.

The roll was called and all members were found to be present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved without alteration.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Mrs. Annie Dennis, 1659½ Eighth street, nativity Kentucky, widow.

Referred to Supervisor Mitchell.

W. R. Thomas called attention to the case of one Healey, a blind man living at the Sunnyside House.

Matter referred to Supervisor Roeth.

REPORTS OF COUNTY AND TOWNSHIP OFFICERS.

Reports were received as follows: From W. A. Clark, Superintendent County Infirmary, for months of June and July, 1898.

Ordered filed.

ALLOWANCE OF CREDITS.

Ben Meredith made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire August 14th instead of August 29th.

F. G. F. Laver made application for allowance of credits so that his term of imprisonment would expire on August 9th instead of August 24th.

The recommendation of the Jailor being favorable, the petitions were granted, on motion of Supervisor Church, seconded by Supervisor Wells, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

APPLICATIONS FOR PERMITS.

William Grasslin, Decoto, made application for permit to obtain license for sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved, on motion of Supervisor Wells, seconded by Supervisor Roeth, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Wm. S. Santos, Centerville, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved, on motion of Supervisor Wells, seconded by Supervisor Church, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

Jacob Johansen, Johnson's Grove, Eden township, made application for permit to obtain license for the sale of liquors.

The application being in proper form and the bond accompanying the same correct in amount, the application was referred to the Judiciary Committee and the bond approved, on motion of Supervisor Wells, seconded by Supervisor Church, by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE.

Reported favorably upon the applications of Andrew Johnson, Russell's Station, Eden township; Leon Faure, N. E. corner Hopkins street and Fruitvale avenue, and P. C. Nielson, Hopkins street near Fruitvale avenue.

Ordered filed.

Resolutions were then introduced granting said parties permits to obtain licenses for the sale of liquors. The same were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Mitchell, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—5.

Noes—None.

DONATION BY MRS. HEARST TOWARD IMPROVEMENT OF ROADS NEAR VERONA STATION.

Supervisor Wells presented Auditor's receipt showing that he had paid into the County Treasury the sum of $500 received from Mrs. Phoebe Hearst as donation toward putting the roads near Verona, in Pleasanton Road District, in good condition.

Ordered placed on file and Clerk requested to notify Mrs. Hearst of fact of receipt of payment.

WITHDRAWAL OF PROTEST AGAINST PAYMENT OF CLAIM OF MANUEL STONE.

Chas. M. Rosenberg, in a written communication addressed to Supervisor John Mitchell, withdrew the protest against the claim of $25 assigned to E. Barnett by Manuel Stone, for publication of Assessor's Notice.

FREE PEDDLER'S LICENSE.

applied for a three months' free license to peddle articles of merchandise, in accordance with the provisions of the County License Ordinance.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

INSURANCE POLICY ON ENGINE, COURT HOUSE.

A policy was received from the Fidelity and Casualty Company covering on engine in Court House.

Referred to Expert to examine and report.

ALTERATION OF PRECINCT BOUNDARIES AND BOUNDARIES OF SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

The County Surveyor presented reports as to boundaries established by him, subject to the approval of the Board, and the same, with resolutions accompanying, were referred to Supervisor Roeth in conjunction with the District Attorney, to report later in the day.

RECESS.

The Chair then declared a recess until 2 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board reassembled at 2 o'clock.

The roll was called, and all members were found to be present except Supervisor Mitchell.

RELIEF TO INDIGENTS.

The following persons made application for relief:

Mrs. Harriet Louis, 2071 Buena Vista avenue, nativity England, married, one child.

Supervisor Church moved that the same be rejected.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

John Kirkham, 413 Seventh street.

Referred to Supervisor Church.

REMOVAL OF ALICE STREET BRIDGE.

A communication from J. Kruttschnitt, general manager Southern Pacific Company, notifying the Board that unless the War Department granted permission to the county to use the railroad bridge after the completion of the new railroad bridge at Harrison street, that the railroad company would be obliged to remove it at once, was received and read, and placed on file.

BATH HOUSE, COUNTY INFIRMARY.

Supervisor Church presented plans and specifications for bath house at County Infirmary.

After consideration of the same, the following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That the plans and specifications presented to the Board this day be adopted as the plans and specifications for the building of a bath house at the County Infirmary, and that the Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids in the Oakland Enquirer for thirty times, said bids to be filed with the Clerk on the 12th day of September, 1898."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Noes—None.

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

ALLOWANCE OF BILLS.

Supervisor Church moved that rule 7 be suspended, and that certain bills on the desk of the Clerk be read and ordered paid.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

The following bills were then read by the Clerk:

County General Fund—E. Barnett, assignee Events Publishing Co., $35; same, assignee Manuel Stone, $25, $35; Home Adult Blind, $6.50; J. B. Lanktree, trustee, assignee Niles Weekly Herald, $35; same, trustee, assignee Saturday Night Publishing Co., $35; same, trustee, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $35; same, trustee, assignee W. A. Young, $21.75; Henry Lediges, $14.95; C. H. Lubbock, $15; A. V. Morgan, $25, $4.70; Oakland Enquirer Publishing Co., $315.37, $420; Chas. Roeth, $31; C. M. Rosenberg, assignee R. H. Magill Jr., $35; same, assignee P. E. McClellan, $35; same, assignee Geo. A. Oakes, $35; same, assignee Chas. H. Scofield, $35; same, assignee E. B. Thompson, $35; same, assignee West Oakland Sun, $35; San Leandro Gas Co., $16.50; E. Minor Smith, assignee Encinal Publishing Co., $150; J. R. Taylor, assignee J. H. Taylor, $9; Union National Bank, assignee Tribune Publishing Co., $235; Thos. D. Wells, $53.30; Central Bank, assignee H. B. Marlin, $98; Jas. Nissen, $23; Harry Searles, $44.50.

County Infirmary Fund—D. H. Bruns & Co., $50.40; Hopkins & Co., $61; J. E. McElroy, assignee W. A. Mackay, $7.

Centerville District Road Fund—Enquirer Publishing Co., assignee M. S. Dutra, $15.

General Road Fund—Central Bank, assignee H. B. Marlin, $1; Jas. Nissen, $1; Harry Searles, $1.

Decoto District Road Fund — Harry Searles, $1.

Dublin District Road Fund—Jas. Nissen, $1.

San Lorenzo District Road Fund—Central Bank, assignee H. B. Marlin, $1.

The same having been favorably passed upon by a majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, Supervisor Roeth moved that they be ordered paid out of the funds mentioned, to the persons named and in the amounts given.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

REJECTED BILLS.

Supervisor Roeth moved that the claims of Manuel Stone for publishing Notice to Voters, and filed in triplicate, and assigned to different parties, be rejected.

Seconded by Supervisor Wells, and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

ORDINANCE GRANTING T. S. BULLOCK AND HIS ASSIGNS FRANCHISE TO ERECT POLES FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF WIRES THEREON, TO BE USED FOR CONDUCTING ELECTRIC POWER, ETC.

The following report was received from the Ordinance and Judiciary Committee:

"Oakland, Cal., August 8, 1898.

"To the Hon. Board of Supervisors:

"Gentlemen—The undersigned, your committee to whom was referred the petition and ordinance of T. S. Bullock for franchise to erect poles and carry electricity, etc., beg leave to report the same back and to recommend the adoption of the ordinance as originally introduced, subject, however, to the amendments and suggestions of the District Attorney, and we submit herewith such amended ordinance and recommend its adoption.

"JOHN MITCHELL,
"W. H. CHURCH,
"CHAS. ROETH."

Read and placed on file.

Thereafter the following resolution was introduced:

ORDINANCE No......

An Ordinance Granting to T. S. Bullock, His Successors and Assigns, for a Period of Fifty Years From and After the Date of This Ordinance, the Right, Privilege and Permission of Erecting and Maintaining On and Along Certain County Roads and Highways, and Over Certain Public Lands, in the County of Alameda, State of California, Poles for the Maintenance of Wires Thereon, to Be Used for the Conducting of Electric Currents and Electric Power of All Kinds; Together With the Right to Substitute Other Contrivances for the Said Purposes.

The Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda, State of California, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—Whereas, T. S. Bullock, in behalf of himself, his successors and assigns, has heretofore obtained a franchise, privilege and permission to erect and maintain poles for the maintenance of wires thereon to be used for the conducting of electric currents and electric power of all kinds over and through the counties of Amador, Calaveras, San Joaquin and Contra Costa, and is desirous of connecting the termini of said system through said four counties with the termini of the said system at a point to the west of, and beyond the most western point in the line, for which franchise is asked for by him, hereby, and hereunder; in other words, hereby asking for the extension of its line of poles and wires over the route hereinafter described between termini of a larger system in which said poles and wires are used for the purposes aforesaid.

And Whereas, It duly appears to this Board that, in the nature of things, there can be no competition for the privilege herein asked for, and it would be impossible for any other person or corporation to acquire the right to construct and own and operate as a distinct and independent franchise and privilege that part of said system for which the particular franchise is hereby asked for, to connect the two ends of said system as aforesaid, and that, therefore, no advertisement for bids is necessary.

Now, therefore, there is hereby granted to T. S. Bullock, his successors and assigns, for a period of fifty years from and after the date of this ordinance, the right, privilege and permission of erecting and maintaining on and along one side of the county roads, public streets and highways in the county of Alameda, as directed by the Board of Supervisors, and on and over the land belonging to the county of Alameda, used for public use therein, and as hereinafter described and set forth, poles similar in character and dimensions to the telegraph or telephone poles now generally used for the maintenance and carrying of wires thereon, to be used for the conducting of electric currents and electric power of all kinds, and by all of the devices now used or which may be hereafter used for the transmission and conducting of electric currents and electric power, together with the right and privilege of changing the said poles, and substituting therefor such other contrivances as may be hereafter used for the purposes of conducting electric currents and electric power; provided, however, that such other contrivances shall in no way infringe upon or diminish the use of the said roads and streets or public roads, any more than the said poles shall so diminish and infringe upon the said roads and streets and lands when erected thereon.

Section 2.—Upon said streets, roads and highways the said poles shall be erected and maintained at the outer line or lines thereof, and in such manner as not to interfere with the free use of said roads and said streets or of travel thereon.

Section 3.—The erection of the said poles and the placing of the wires thereon shall be done to the satisfaction of such officer as shall by law have charge of the said roads, and the said streets. Said wires shall be placed at least ten feet higher than any existing wires on any of said roads unless otherwise ordered by said officers.

Section 4.—In consideration of the granting of and acceptance of the franchise hereby granted, said Bullock, his successors and assigns, promise and agree, and as one of the conditions, covenants and considerations hereof, that they will permit, during the term of said franchise, the county of Alameda, at the nearest available point on a line of wire, to take from said wire sufficient quantity of electricity that when conveyed to the County Infirmary of said county, situated near the town of Haywards, in the same county, to light one hundred and twenty-five incandescent house lights of not more than sixteen candle power brilliancy, free of charge for such electric currents; and that the main line described in subdivisions one and two of section five shall be completed within three years.

A failure to comply with any of the conditions of this ordinance shall work a forfeiture of the rights, privileges and permissions herein granted.

Section 5.—The description of the said roads, public streets and highways, and public lands for which said permission and franchise is granted as aforesaid is as follows, to-wit:

1. Beginning at a point in the Oakland and Haywards county road where the county road No. 958 leading from the County Infirmary tract intersects the same; thence running in a general northerly direction along said county road No. 958 leading to County Infirmary tract, and thence across the said County Infirmary tract in a general northeasterly direction to the north boundary line of said tract.

2. Beginning at a point in the town of Haywards in the road leading from Haywards to Oakland; thence running westerly along said Oakland and Haywards county road, passing through the town of San Leandro to where the said road intersects the city limits of Oakland.

3. Beginning at the junction of Crow Canon and San Ramon roads, being county road No. 1,875; thence running along said road No. 1,875 to where said road intersects the county of Contra Costa.

As said roads are so shown and delineated upon and by the records of Alameda county.

Section 6.—This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen days after its passage and publication for one week in the "Oakland Tribune."

After which the following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That the application of T. S. Bullock for franchise to erect and maintain poles for the maintenance of wires thereon, to be used for the conducting of electric currents and electric power along and over certain roads and streets and public lands in the county of Alameda, State of California, as amended by the Franchise Committee, be granted, and that Ordinance No......, presented by the Ordinance Committee, being an ordinance granting to said T. S. Bullock, his successors and assigns, for a period of fifty years from and after the date of said ordinance, the right, privilege and permission of erecting and maintaining on and along and over certain county roads, public streets and highways and public lands in the county of Alameda, State of California, poles for the maintenance of wires thereon to be used for the conducting of electric currents and electric power of all kinds; together with the right to substitute other contrivances for the said purposes, be and the same is hereby passed and adopted; and the Chairman of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to attest the same, and that the same be entered at length in the Ordinance Book, and that the same be published for at least one week in Oakland Tribune, a newspaper published in the city of Oakland, county of Alameda, for one week."

The roll was called and the resolution adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

REPORT OF SCHOOL CENSUS STATISTICS.

J. P. Garlick, Superintendent, presented a report of school census statistics for school year ending June 30th, 1898.

Ordered filed.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS, WEBSTER STREET BRIDGE.

Specifications for bridge crossing the estuary of San Antonio on the extension lines of Webster street between Oakland and Alameda were submitted by Cotton Bros. & Co. and ordered placed on file.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CLAIMANTS IN REGARD TO PRESENTATION OF BILLS.

A resolution was introduced and adopted in regard to manner in which claims against the county should be sworn to, filed and prepared.

The same was adopted by the votes of Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott.

REBUILDING OF FUSE WORKS AT MELROSE.

The Board further considered the petition of E. H. Marwedel and others protesting against the rebuilding of the fuse works at Melrose, and finally it was decided in Committee of the Whole to consider it at a meeting to be held on Thurs-
day, the 11th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., and the
Clerk was instructed to notify E. H. Marwedel and W. W. Judson to be present and to have other protestants in attendance also, by motion made, seconded and carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

ALLOWANCE OF PRINTING BILLS.

The following bills, numbered 4582, 4586, 4587, 4588, 4595, 4597, 4598, 4599, 4600, 4601, 4602 and 4604, which had been favorably passed upon by a majority of the Auditing and Finance Committee, were read by the Clerk.

Supervisor Church moved that they be paid. Seconded by Supervisor Wells.

Supervisor Roeth objected to their payment.

The roll was called on motion to pay the same and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Wells and Chairman Talcott—3.

Noes—Supervisor Roeth—1.

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICTS.

The report of Geo. L. Nusbaumer in regard to the change of boundaries of Supervisorial Districts, and embodied in the following resolution, was received and introduced by Supervisor Roeth:

"Resolved, That the boundaries of the Supervisorial Districts in the county of Alameda are hereby changed and established as follows, to-wit:

"Supervisorial District No. 1, to comprise all that certain territory in the county of Alameda known as Murray township and Washington township.

"Supervisorial District No. 2, to comprise all that certain territory in Alameda county as follows, to-wit:

"All of Eden township, all that portion of Brooklyn township lying and being outside of the city boundaries of the city of Oakland, and all that portion of Alameda township lying and being east of the center line of Paru street in the city of Alameda, and its extension northerly and southerly to the northern and southern boundary of Alameda township.

"Supervisorial District No. 3, to comprise all that certain territory in the county of Alameda described as follows, to-wit:

"All that portion of the Fourth ward of the city of Oakland lying and being east of the center line of Adeline street; the Sixth ward of the city of Oakland, and all that portion of Alameda township lying west of the center line of Paru street in the city of Alameda, and its extension northerly and southerly to the northern and southern boundary of Alameda township.

"Supervisorial District No. 4, to comprise all that certain territory in the county of Alameda described as follows, to-wit:

"All that portion of Oakland township described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the point where the northern charter line of the city of Oakland intersects the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn townships, thence easterly along said charter line to the northeastern corner of the city of Oakland; thence southerly along the eastern boundary line of the city of Oakland, to a point where the said eastern boundary line intersects the line dividing Brooklyn and Alameda townships; thence westerly along the said line dividing Brooklyn and Alameda Townships to the line dividing Brooklyn and Oakland Townships; thence northerly following the line dividing Brooklyn and Oakland Townships to a point where the center line of Tenth street in the city of Oakland if extended easterly would intersect said line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn Townships; thence westerly to and along said Tenth street and its said extension to the center line of Jefferson street; thence northerly along the center line of Jefferson street to the center line of Twelfth street; thence along the center line of Twelfth street to the center line of Adeline street; thence northerly along the center line of Adeline street to the center line of Twenty-first street; thence easterly along the center line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Market street; thence southerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Twentieth street and Delger street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the city of Oakland in the northern arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly to and along Cemetery creek to the northern charter line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the easterly line of Broadway; thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway to where said line of Broadway would be intersected by the westerly line of College way, if extended southerly; thence northerly to and along the westerly line of College way and its said extension to its intersection with the boundary of the city of Oakland, as recently annexed, at a point thereon where it crosses said College way at a right angle; thence westerly along said city boundary 125 feet; thence continuing along said city boundary in a northerly direction to the intersection of the eastern boundary of the city of Oakland with the southern boundary of the town of Berkeley; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the town of Berkeley to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of the town of Berkeley to the old southern boundary of the town of Berkeley; thence along said old boundary westerly and thence northerly to a point where said old town boundary crosses the center line of Parker street; thence westerly along the center line of Parker street to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the said old southern boundary of the town of Berkeley; thence westerly along the said old southern boundary of the town of Berkeley to a point where the center line of Grant street, if extended southerly would intersect said old boundary line of the town of Berkeley; thence northerly to and along the center line of Grant street and its said extension, and its extension northerly to the northern line of the town of Berkeley; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of the town of Berkeley to the line dividing Alameda and Contra Costa counties; thence northwesterly and thence westerly following the said line dividing said counties of Alameda and Contra Costa to the westerly boundary of Alameda county; thence southerly following the westerly boundary line of Alameda county to its intersection with the line dividing Oakland and Alameda Townships; thence easterly along said township line to the place of beginning.

Supervisorial District No. 5 to comprise all that certain territory in the county of Alameda, described as follows, to wit:

All that portion of Oakland Township described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the line dividing Oakland and Alameda Townships with the center line of Adeline street extended southerly to said township line; thence northerly to and along the center line of Adeline street and its extension to the center line of Twenty-first street; thence easterly along the said line of Twenty-first street to the center line of Market street; thence southerly along the center line of Market street to the center line of Twentieth street; thence easterly along the center line of Twentieth street or Delger street and its extension easterly to the old charter line of the city of Oakland in the northwest arm of Lake Merritt; thence northerly to and along Cemetery creek to the northern charter line of the city of Oakland; thence westerly along said charter line to the eastern line of Broadway; thence northerly along the easterly line of Broadway to where said line of Broadway would be intersected by the westerly line of College way, if extended southerly; thence northerly to and along the westerly line of College way, and its said extension to its intersection with the boundary line of the city of Oakland, as recently annexed, at a point thereon where it crosses said College way at right angle; thence westerly along said city boundary 125 feet; thence continuing along said city boundary in a northerly direction to the intersection of the eastern boundary of the city of Oakland with the southern boundary of the town of Berkeley; thence easterly along the southern boundary of the town of Berkeley to the southeast corner thereof; thence northerly along the easterly boundary of the town of Berkeley to the old southern boundary of the town of Berkeley; thence along said old boundary westerly and thence northerly to a point where said old town boundary crosses the center line of Parker street; thence westerly along the center line of Parker street to the center line of Shattuck avenue; thence northerly along the center line of Shattuck avenue to the said old southern boundary of the town of Berkeley; thence westerly along the said old boundary of the town of Berkeley to a point where the center line of Grant street, if extended southerly would intersect said old boundary line of the town of Berkeley; thence northerly to and along the center line of Grant street and its said extension northerly to the northerly line of the town of Berkeley; thence easterly along the northerly boundary of the town of Berkeley to the line dividing Alameda and Contra Costa counties; thence northwesterly and thence westerly following the said line dividing said counties of Alameda and Contra Costa to the westerly boundary of Alameda county; thence southerly following the westerly boundary line of Alameda county to its intersection with the line dividing Oakland and Alameda Townships; thence easterly along said township line to the place of beginning.

All orders and resolutions of the Board of Supervisors of the county of Alameda defining and establishing the boundaries of Supervisorial Districts heretofore at any time passed are hereby repealed.

This resolution shall take effect immediately after its passage.

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes — Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent: Supervisor Mitchell—1.

Thereupon the following resolution was introduced:

"Resolved, That the report of George L. Nusbaumer, County Surveyor of the county of Alameda, in the matter of redistricting and changing a portion of the county of Alameda into new election precincts, which has this day been presented and read, be adopted, and that the different precincts bounded as stated in the report be established and known as election precincts of the county of Alameda for future county or general elections until ordered changed by the Board of Supervisors, and that all actions of the Board establishing the boundary of the former or old election precincts of the county of Alameda wherein they conflict with the boundaries of the precincts in said report described be and they are hereby repealed."

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent: Supervisor Mitchell—1.

ESTABLISHING ELECTION PRECINCTS.

The following resolution was introduced:

Owing to the annexation of a portion of the territory of the county of Alameda to the city of Oakland it becomes necessary to change the boundaries of Peralta, Claremont and Piedmont election precincts; now therefore

"Resolved, That the County Surveyor file a report with this Board changing the boundaries of aforesaid election precincts in accordance with Section 1,127 to 1,130 of the Political Code."

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the resolution. Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

The following report was then presented:

"County Surveyor's Office,
Oakland, August 8th, 1898.

To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda.

Gentlemen: In pursuance of a resolution of your Honorable Body passed and adopted August 8th, 1898, I have redivided a portion of the county of Alameda into election precincts on account of the recent incorporation of a certain portion of the county of Alameda into the city of Oakland; and in making such election precincts I have followed all provisions of the law relative to the formation of election precincts as directed by your Honorable Body and the District Attorney, and I do herewith submit the names and boundaries of all such election precincts of said county of Alameda as changed by me, as follows, to-wit.

Peralta Precinct in the city of Oakland shall consist of that portion of the city of Oakland described as follows:

All that territory bounded on the north by northern boundary of the city of Oakland, on the east by the western line of College way, and by that portion of the eastern boundary of the city of Oakland lying northerly from Claremont avenue; on the south by Temescal creek and on the west by the center line of Adeline street.

Piedmont District No. 1 in the city of Oakland shall consist of that portion of the city of Oakland described as follows:

Bounded on the north and on the east by the boundary line of the city of Oakland, bounded on the south by the old northern boundary of the city of Oakland, being also the northern boundary line of the Second ward thereof, and on the west by the east line of Broadway to College avenue and by the west line of College avenue.

Piedmont No. 2 shall consist of that portion of Oakland Township bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern boundary of the city of Oakland as recently annexed with the eastern line of Broadway; thence following the boundary of the city of Oakland, as recently annexed, in a general southerly direction to the northern charter line of the city of Oakland, as it existed before the most recent annexation; thence easterly along the northern boundary of the city of Oakland to the line dividing Oakland and Brooklyn Townships; thence northerly following said township line to the line dividing the counties of Alameda and Contra Costa; thence westerly along said county line to the line dividing the land of Mary E. Gwin and A. Kohler; thence southwesterly and southeasterly following the line dividing the land of Mary E. Gwin and A. Kohler; thence to the lands formerly of W. H. Mead; thence easterly and thence southwesterly following the line dividing the land formerly of W. H. Mead and A. Kohler to the center of Temescal creek; thence down the center of Temescal creek passing through the center of the Contra Costa Water Company's reservoir to a point where the easterly line of Broadway produced northerly would intersect Temescal creek; thence southerly to and along the easterly line of Broadway to the place of beginning.

And the Claremont Precinct shall consist of that portion of Oakland township bounded as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the eastern boundary of the city of Oakland as recently annexed with the eastern line of Broadway; thence northerly along said city boundary to the southern boundary of the town of Berkeley; thence easterly and northerly along the southern and eastern boundary of the town of Berkeley to the line dividing Alameda and Contra Costa counties; thence southeasterly along said county line to the line dividing the lands of Mary E. Gwin and A. Kohler; thence southwesterly and southeasterly following the line dividing the lands of Mary E. Gwin and A. Kohler to the lands formerly of W. H. Mead; thence easterly and thence southwesterly following the line dividing the lands formerly of W. H. Mead and A. Kohler to the center of Temescal creek; thence down the center of Temescal creek passing through the center of the Contra Costa Water Company's reservoir to a point where the easterly line of Broadway produced northerly would intersect Temescal creek; thence southerly along the easterly line of Broadway to the place of beginning.

Respectfully,

GEORGE L. NUSBAUMER,
County Surveyor.

August 8th, 1898.

Supervisor Roeth moved the adoption of the report. Seconded by Supervisor Church and carried by the following vote:

Ayes: Supervisors Church, Roeth, Wells and Chairman Talcott—4.

Absent—Supervisor Mitchell—1.

ADJOURNMENT.

There being no further business to transact the Board then adjourned to meet Thursday, August 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M.

J. R. TALCOTT,
Chairman.

Attest: Frank C. Jordan, Clerk.

WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE.

Dr. G. B. Lee, one of the surgeons of Bellevue hospital, New York, who has tendered his services to the Government in the event of war, is a grandson of General Robert E. Lee.

The New Yorker whose name most frequently occurs in corporations directories is Charles H. Coster of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. He figures in the directories of fifty-nine corporations, and Chauncey Depew comes next with fifty-eight to his credit.

It has been figured out that one man of Berlin, Ont., Mr. R. Pinke, has 272 relatives in the town.

Calvin Pease, one of the oldest residents of Wilton, Md., died a few days ago. Mr. Pease was born in 1810 on the farm where he had always lived and where he died.

Mme. de Thomelier, the noted French centenarian who has just died, remembered distinctly dancing with Bonaparte when he was first consul. She was wont to describe him as much shorter than herself, having a fine head, but a bad complexion, gray eyes, and light brown hair.

If all plans are carried out Paris will be largely enriched in the number of her public monuments in the near future. Among the statues nearly finished are those of Victor Hugo, by Barrias; Alfred de Musset, by Mercie; Leconte de Lisle, by Puech; Verlaine, Sainte-Beuve, Alexandre Dumas, Jules Simon, by Fremiet, and Louis Veuillot, by Fagel. In addition committees are actively at work collecting funds for statues of Paul de Kock, Paul Arene, and Alphonse Daudet.

General Sir Richard Harrison, the newly appointed inspector-general of British fortifications, is an engineer officer. He has served on the staff of South Africa and Egypt. For some time he commanded British troops in the Transvaal, and he has held the important offices of Governor of the Royal Military Academy and commander of the Western district. For several months he has held the post of Quartermaster-General, pending the arrival of Sir George White from India.

THE LATEST SHADES

Every shade of nasturtium, from the palest yellow to the deepest and tawniest orange brown, finds favor in the eyes of fashion at the moment, the place of honor being given to that vivid orange-yellow which verges on flame color and which is known as "capucine." Wreaths of roses in this vivid shade may be seen on toques, which are made in palest Tuscan straw, and veiled with ivory-white lace. Nasturtiums themselves, with their trailing foliage, appear on many of the new hats, and they are not without a certain air of distinction, especially when arranged on a hat of rush straw in a bright shade of brown, lined underneath with green straw and cleverly trimmed with folds of tulle or chiffon, some white and some black. That curious combination of turquois blue, with palest mauve, which has been seen for a long time now in gowns, as well as in millinery, remains in high favor still, and one of the very newest hats in Paris is of pale mauve straw, with a drapery of turquoise blue velvet at the back of the low crown, and in front a thick ruche of palest blue forget-me-nots. There are draperies of mauve and blue chiffon under the brim at the back and a cluster of half-blown pink roses. All these colors are of the palest, of course, and the whole effect is very dainty. There is a rage at the moment in the world of millinery for small blossoms of every kind. Hence the popularity of the forget-me-not, the lobelia, the auricula and the polyanthus. The French milliners have even gone so far as to encourage the reproduction of certain flowers in a miniature size and are using tiny pansies, for instance, which are not much larger than the ordinary wood violet. I saw a bunch of these little purple pansies the other day on a Paris toque of mauve tulle, with a mauve osprey in the center and clusters of forget-me-nots on the other side.—From the Pall Mall Gazette.

Not Often Heard Of.

There are so many new names nowadays for materials, colors and fashion effects that a glossary of these bewildering designations is almost indispensable, says Demorest's Family Magazine.

The following is a really useful list and will enable any one to follow the average fashion review with a fair degree of intelligence:

Zibeline—A wool material in imitation of sable fur.

Vigoreux—An effect produced by printing the yarn of which a fabric is woven in various colors, without a set design and without regard to order or combination of colors.

Satin Soleil—A satin faced armure fabric, woven with a ribbed effect.

Gloria—A mixture of silk and wool.

Losanges—Square tabliers used in trimming.

Sicilian—A plain material composed of cotton weave and mohair filling.

Chene—A printed effect.

Plisse—Materials shirred in the piece by machinery.

Carreaux—Checks or square.

Bayadere—An effect brought about by material woven with stripes running crosswise, or by horizontal trimmings.

Beige—Material in which two colors are mixed

Pique—Stitched in some fancy way, like the stitching on the back of gloves.

Chou—A rosette or cluster of ribbons, feathers or laces.

Paillettes—Spangles.

Casaque—Short basque.

Lansdowne—A combination of silk and wool.

Applique — Woven embroidery with gauze groundwork.

Sortie de Bal—A French expression for a party wrap.

Moire—A certain way of weaving which gives a watered effect to any kind of material.

Matinee—A breakfast or house jacket.